

ROSWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT 2017 ANNUAL REPORT





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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

As the Chief of Police I am proud and honored to work beside such dedicated, hardworking men and women. It is at this occasion I again acknowledge and venerate the men and women of the Roswell Police Department for their unrelenting professional and caring service to the community of Roswell, N.M. The Roswell Police Department's 2017 Annual Report is a comprehensive review of the ongoing work the dedicated and talented members of this department perform all year. The Roswell Police Department enjoys a "guardianship" role as it performs the majority of tasks in a caretaker mode. Our agency has achieved its performance milestones throughout the 2017 campaign, including:

GOAL 1: Improvement of the quality of life through the reduction of crime and increased services to our community.

GOAL 2: To provide fair and equitable treatment always.

GOAL 3: Continued focus on recruiting and hiring the best to be Law Enforcement Officers.

GOAL 4: The reduction of victimization, through pro-activity, problem-solving and planning, foundational tenets of our police service delivery in the City of Roswell.



Chief Phil Smith



Mission:

The mission of the Roswell Police Department is to serve our community, engage in partnerships, problem solving and a cooperative mission towards the overall improvement of the quality of life for all Roswell community members, through the protection of life, liberty and property.

Vision:

The Roswell Police Department strives to provide to our city a user-friendly and safe environment through priority policing strategies. We emphasize integrity, respect and community partnerships. We enjoy as an agency being held to a higher standard of accountability, because we are proud to have earned this standard, through continued professionalism and excellence.”

In contrast to the manning deficiencies we currently suffer, we want all to notice the reduction in crime not just in 2017 but over the past four years. Our reaction to resistance and aggression numbers are phenomenal with only 76 Reactions to Resistance and Aggression reports in 6,548 arrests. The use of body-worn cameras has ensured appropriate conduct in virtually all of our citizen contacts. Body-Worn Cameras provide accurate documentation of day-to-day operations for purposes both in court preparation and training. The agency had 62,411 calls for service not including alarm calls, and fielded only 29 agency complaints, of which a meager 8 were sustained.

Our mission to provide the utmost professional service to our community starts with the “little pieces.” Pro-active Community Outreach Programs and the “Guardian Mindset” are evident by the following initiatives: Coffee with Cops, Community Investment, Victim Narrative mandates, expanded School Resource Officer program, citizen training/safety courses, Trunk or Treat, Angel Program, public relations through Facebook and website, and our Neighborhood Watch/Crime Stoppers. The aforementioned are pre-emptive measures which seek to establish the building blocks toward crime prevention/reduction.

The Roswell Police Department will next seek a national accreditation with the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies to ensure we are always training and directing with the best practices in policy, hiring, personnel development and operations. Our internal incentive programs promote career development as well as rewarding exceptional individual performance. We are the only agency which is certified to teach “Fair and Impartial Policing” here in the Land of Enchantment.

The Roswell Police Department maintains strong relationships with the New Mexico Military Institute, International Law Enforcement Academy, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Roswell Independent School District, Chaves County Sheriff’s Department and New Mexico State Police.

In 2017, we had a predictable drop in arrests, summonses, calls for service, complaints and reactions to resistance and aggression. As our pool of data increases with each year, we can make more accurate projections regarding the crime rate and our services delivery successes.



The manning issue is trending all over the country and particularly in the cash-strapped state of New Mexico. Public opinion, generational issues and a shrinking recruit pool have all law enforcement agencies drawing from an ever-shrinking pool of applicants. Larger cities seem to survive because of a larger applicant pool which is built in the same geographical area.

The drug issue is continuous, and in Roswell a cultural and socio-economic issue, which seems to perpetuate illicit drug use and related crime.

The Roswell Police Department, as do most all agencies, report the incidences of Part I Crimes to the FBI's Uniform Crime Report, a nationwide, cooperative statistical effort of nearly 18,000 cities, university and college, county, state, tribal and federal law enforcement agencies voluntarily reporting data on crimes brought to their attention (FBI.Gov). There are eight Part I offenses, (murder and non-negligent homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, larceny-theft, and arson) to be reported to the UCR Program. These crimes, due to their reported values nationwide, are a method to compare crime rates both nationally and in-state. Roswell has reported a decline in Part I Crimes for the last three years 2015-17. In 2015, Roswell had a 21% decrease in Part I Crimes and the State of New Mexico had an increase of 5% and nationally the reduction was 3%. 2016 has not been released nationally, but Roswell had a 12% decline and the State of New Mexico had a 22% decline. In 2017, Roswell again enjoyed a 7% decrease in Part I crime rates.

It should also be noted the Roswell Police Department's high arrest rate is accompanied by a higher than national average case clearance rate. In 2013, for example, the Roswell Police Department had a slightly lower violent crime clearance rate as compared nationally, but a higher clearance rate in property crime. In 2014 and 2015, the Roswell Police Department had higher clearance rates in both violent crime and property crime than the national average. 2016's national data has not been released. This is detailed in the Criminal Investigations Division section of this report.

The long-term plan is already revealing early results, through the use of innovative policing tactics and strategies the Roswell community has benefited from the efforts of its police force. The annual statistics and the five-year trends show progress. The following statistical data in this report confirms our objectives are being met and the pursuit of the ultimate goal of crime reduction will be achieved. The Community Policing Plan we instituted in 2014 came with the realization that positive results would emerge as attitudes change and affect value adjustments in the existing culture here in Roswell.

The foundation of our agency's overall goals are crime reduction, increased transparency and enhanced lines of communication with stakeholders and community. In the order of quality and not quantity, we adhere to the model of hiring and recruiting only the most qualified personnel. We pursue the mission of reducing victimization through proactive problem-solving and community partnerships.



Thank you,

Philip Smith Jr.

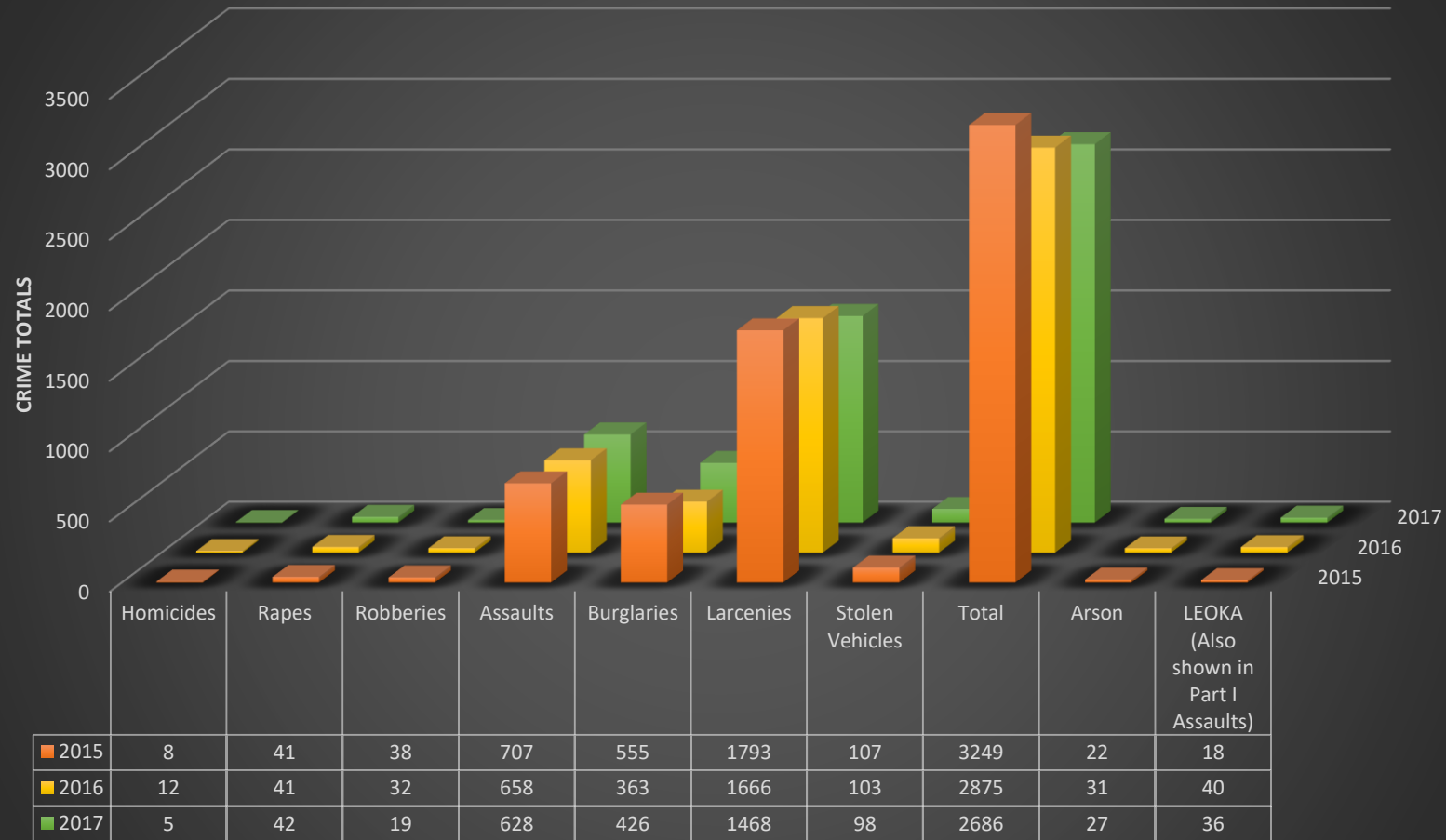
Chief of Police

Statistics

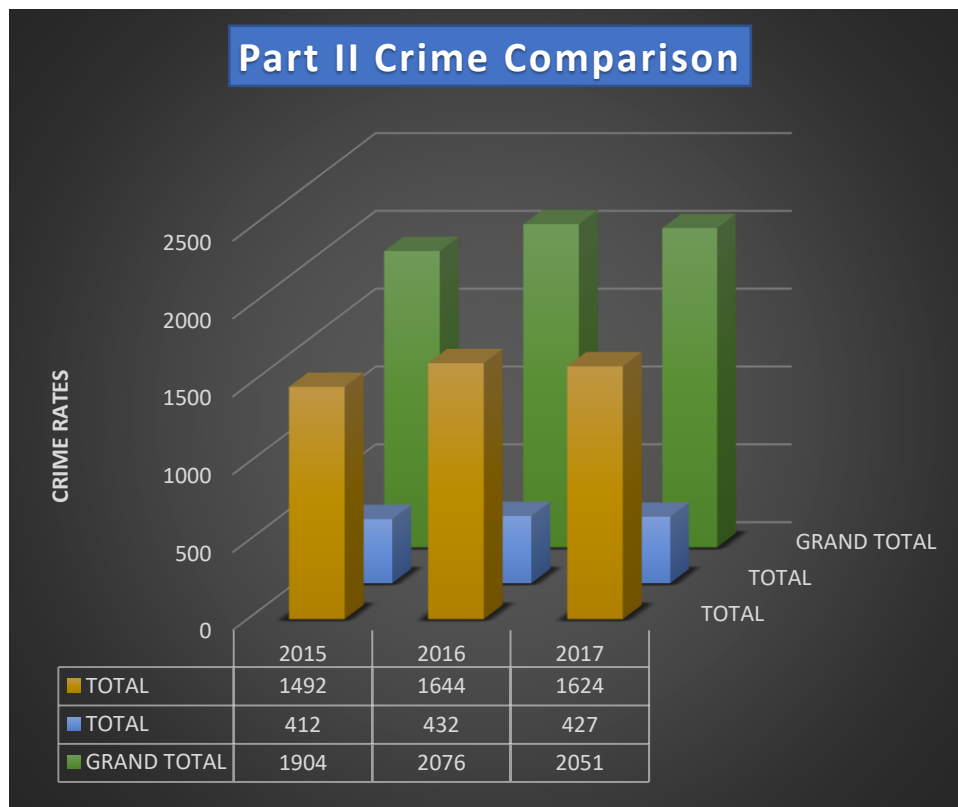
Part I Crimes	2015	2016	2017
Homicides	8	12	5
Rapes	41	41	42
Robberies	38	32	19
Assaults	707	658	628
Burglaries	555	363	426
Larcenies	1793	1666	1468
Stolen Vehicles	107	103	98
Total	3249	2875	2686
Arson	22	31	27
LEOKA (Also shown in Part I Assaults)	18	40	36



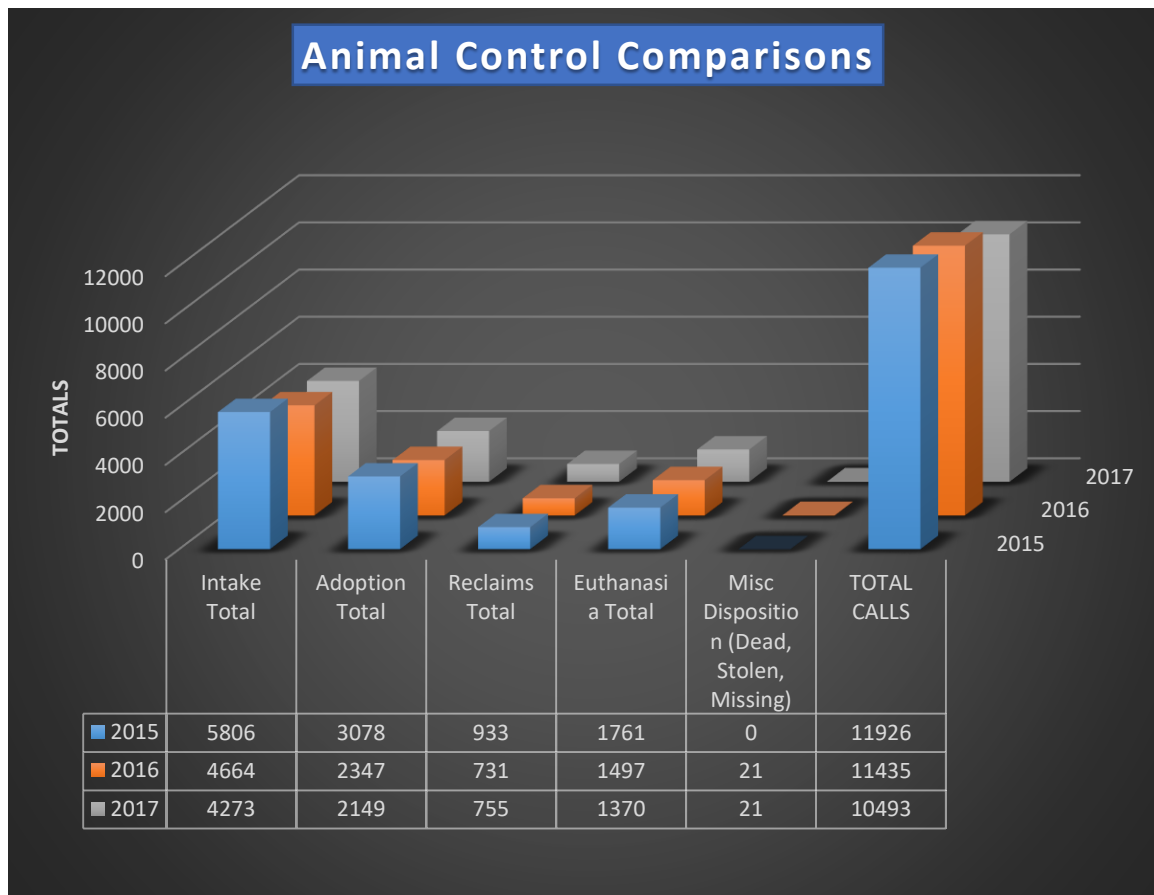
Part I Crime Comparison



Part II Crimes	2015	2016	2017
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS (Non-Violent)			
TOTAL	1492	1644	1624
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY			
TOTAL	412	432	427
GRAND TOTAL	1904	2076	2051

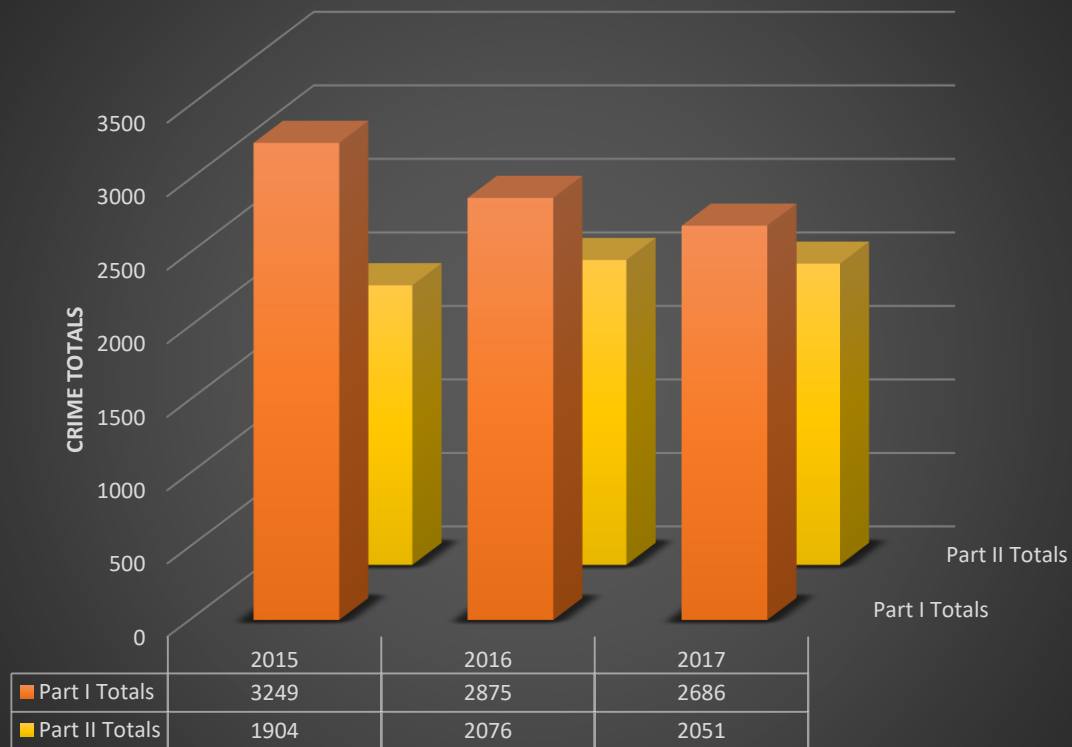


Animal Control	2015	2016	2017
Intake Total	5806	4664	4273
Adoption Total	3078	2347	2149
Reclaims Total	933	731	755
Euthanasia Total	1761	1497	1370
Misc Disposition (Dead, Stolen, Missing)	0	21	21
TOTAL CALLS	11926	11435	10493



Year	2015	2016	2017
Part I Totals	3249	2875	2686
Part II Totals	1904	2076	2051

Part I & Part II Comparison



Support Services

Submitted by: Commander F. Gonzales

On or about March 2017, Commander Filomeno Gonzales, was re-assigned to the Training and Support Division. At the time of the re-assignment the City of Roswell Police Department was undermanned by the count 18 Officers, with five positions temporarily allocated to the Police Service Aid (PSA program).

The attached summary will consist of actions within the division during my tenure.

March 2017: Training/Recruitment

During the month of February, we had 44 new applications for Police Recruit and 30 new applications for PSA. This is a continued trend that is significantly better than we were during this time last year. We had a total of 19 individuals show up to the two testing processes we held during the month of March with six passing both the physical and the written. We had two individuals pass both the psych and medical from the February testing processes. We had one new recruit start last month. At the end of the month we had fourteen individuals still in the hiring process, with six in background, three awaiting psych and medical exams. We are still awaiting pre background questionnaires on four individuals after they completed the physical and written portions.

Staffing Breakdown:	Total Allocated	Actual	Shortage
Sworn-	98	74	19 (5 Temporarily Allocated to PSA)
Police Service Aide (PSA)	9	6	3
Other Non-Sworn	19	18	1

Year to Date Numbers

◦ Total Recruit Applications	76
◦ Total Lateral Applications	4
◦ Total Tested	45
Moved on to written test	28
Went to background	19
◦ Total Hired	4

April 2017:

April 07, 2017, Recruiting Officer Richard Romero conducted a presentation to the Senior Circle on DISTRACTED DRIVING.

April 08, 2017, Recruiting Officer Ryan Posey conducted a Personal Protection Course to Goddard High School female students, he had about (27) students attend.

April 08, 2017, I, Commander Filomeno R. Gonzales, attended the City Council Workshop for the day.

April 11, 2017, Sergeant Jim Preston and Officer Richard Romero conducted initial interviews on three candidates; Josue Macias, Luis Varela and Shay Duran. Josue Macias was disqualified during the background investigation process. Shay Duran is currently in a background investigation.

April 12, 2017, Recruiting Officers Romero and Posey attended the Career Day at the Civic Center in Roswell. About 15 attended, about 5 stopped at our booth and were all over 50 yoa, with no applicants, as of April 27, 2017.

April 17, 2017, Recruiting Officers Romero and Posey attended a Career Day in Clovis, New Mexico. About 250 persons attended, most of them younger aged, 6 persons were talked to, and 4 appeared to show genuine interest and 2 actually applied. One was from New York, the other from Clovis.

April 18, 2017, Sergeant Jim Preston and Officer Romero conducted interviews on four candidates; Sammy Sosa, Dereck Chavez, Jesus Rivera and DeShawn Wood. During the interviews, Dereck Chavez and Jesus Rivera were disqualified.

April 19, 2017, Brian Jefferson had a Chief's interview and will be given a conditional offer, as soon as we receive his medical results. Candidate Leroy Smith (Currently PSA) is waiting on results from his medical.

April 20, 2017, the Support Division conducted testing for six (6) candidates. One of the six candidates moved on to the initial interview of the process.

April 25, 2017, Training and Recruiting Officers Ryan Posey and Richard Romero were guests on the "Talk Roswell" radio program at 0715 hours. The topic was in about methamphetamine awareness and how to report to suspected drug activity.

April 26, 2017, the Roswell Police Department / Training and Recruiting Division, was host to Liberty University. Brittany Taylor Corporate Education Specialist, spoke about and offered information to Officers about Enrollment Management | Online continuous education degree programs. Ms. Taylor attended each of the Patrol briefings and CID briefing and was available through the day for registration and information.

April 28, 2017, Commander Gonzales, along with Records Supervisor, Georgia Davey and administrative assistants, Valerie Salinas and Vanessa Ortiz attended the Officer of New Mexico Attorney General educational workshop on "Sunshine Laws" regarding the Open Meeting Act and Public Records Act.

At the end of April 2017, we had thirteen (13) persons in the hiring process for Police Officer. We currently had three (3) persons in the hiring process for Police Service Aide. Recruit Officer Trevis Reese graduated from the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy, Santé Fe, New Mexico, May 18, 2017.

We had six (6) candidates attend the NMLEA in July 2017, Jon Burson, Marcus Porte, Johnny Estrada, Kelly Dague, Brian Jefferson and Leroy Smith. As a result, from the Clovis Job Fair recruitment trip, we had two persons apply directly as a result and have had an additional Lateral Police Officer apply from Clovis, in search of more opportunity for advancement.

Texas Recruiting Trip: Sergeant Jim Preston has scheduled a Texas recruiting trip for the 1st week of May 2017. Training and Recruiting Officer Richard Romero and Agent Lisa Brackeen participated as follows:

Monday, May 1, 2017 at 18:30 hours

Panhandle Regional LEA

May 2, 2017 at 10:00 hours

South Plains Association of Government LEA

May 2, 2017 just drop off material

South Plains College Academy

May 3, 2017 18:30 hours

West Central Texas Regional LEA

May 4, 2017

Concho Valley Regional LEA



TEXAS RECRUITING TRIP AFTER ACTION REPORT: Presentations by Officer Richard Romero and Detective Lisa Brackeen

All presentations were delivered based on the recruiting PowerPoint and were met with stark enthusiasm. The cadets were given as much information as possible with the time allotted. The cadets were informed about the salary, benefits, additional pay incentives, take home cars, training availability, experience opportunities, sign on incentives, the vast opportunity for advancement, all divisions of the Roswell Police Department, continuous recruitment, certified lateral application process, events and activities around Roswell, population of Roswell, and where to apply. The cadets were given the tri-folder flyers, recruiter business cards, and packets of information about the Roswell Police Department. Additional flyers and tri-folders were posted on bulletins at each of the Academies visited.

May 04, 2017, several NMMI College cadets visited the Roswell Police Department. Training Officer Ryan Posey hosted the Cadets, gave a tour of the facility and talked to them about the variety of divisions within the Police Department.

	Total Allocated	Actual	Shortage
Sworn (all ranks)	93	73	20
Police Service Aide (PSA)	9	5	4
Non-Sworn (civilian staff)	18	18	0

11 are currently in the hiring for Police Officer

2 are hired in training, pending to be sworn (1 was a PSA)

1 has been hired as a PSA and in the training stage

2 are in the hiring process for PSA "Career Path"

We currently have 4 lateral Police Officer applicants

17 Sworn Officers are in a Supervisory position

16 are classified as Detectives and 4 are SROs

146 Police Recruit applications to date for 2017

Of the 146 applicants only 65 applicants showed up for the testing process

37 PSA applications to date for 2017.

6 Officers hired, 2 transitioned from PSA to RO.

11 currently in background.

19 applicants were eliminated from the process, during interview and background portion.

Of the current 73 sworn 37 hold collateral duties, leaving about 36 actual Patrol Officers.

May 10, 2017, Los Cerritos hosted a “Coffee with First Responders” at 0800 hours.

May 22, 2017, RPD Attorney Paul Sanchez and Recruit and Training Officer Ryan Posey hosted a class on “Police Officer as a Prosecutor” and Court room presentation to several officers. They will do the same on Thursday, May 25, 2017, for several more officers and the recruit officers.

June 2017

June 05, 2017, Training and Support Division hosted and assisted with the arrangement of a Legal Update course conducted by the District Attorney’s Officer at NMMI Daniel’s Leadership Center, for Officers who have not had the required training.

June 07, 2017, Training and Recruiting Officer Richard Romero arranged and set up recruitment flyers at the four (3) local McDonald’s restaurants, Cerritos restaurant, and at several locations within the ENMU-R campus.

June 07, 2017, the SWAT Team conducted a tour with Captain R. Newberry at each of the buildings and grounds of the ENMU-R Campus, for familiarization and public relations. The team then continued the training day in one of the buildings that were not currently being used. The team has previously utilized the vacant dorms at the Campus for training, for familiarity. Each of the Operators was provided with maps of the campus. This has been and will be an ongoing project, since we have acquired responsibility for the Campus.

June 7, 2017, CASA in reference to drug awareness, to the staff members and parents.

June 09, 2017, Officer Miguel Lopez gave a radio interview in Spanish to one of the local Spanish radio stations in reference to recruiting and the hiring process, for Support Services.

June 12, 2017, Training Officer Ryan Posey gave a presentation to the PEAK program in reference to runaways and drug awareness to the staff and parents, which consisted of about 20 persons.

June 19, 2017, SWAT Operators, Scott Wrenn and Ryan Craine, conducted an Active Shooter Class for the new recruits as well as for the School Resource Officers.

June 27, 2017, Training Officer Ryan Posey gave a radio interview to “Roswell Talk Radio.”

Thursday, June 29, 2017, Commander Gonzales participated in the Lieutenant promotional process at the CCSO.

MID-YEAR UPDATE / Recap: We will be sending (7) seven, recruit Officers to the Santa Fe academy in July, (Kelly Dague, Brian Jefferson, Johnny Estrada, John Burson, Mark Meraz, Leroy Smith and Steven Rosser).

July 2017

July 09, 2017, seven recruits began the NMLEA in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

July 12, 2017, Training Officer Ryan Posey conducted a tour of the Roswell Police Department to RISD first and second graders from Pecos Elementary school. 32 students were given a tour of the police department along with four staff members.

July 25, 2017, Training and Recruiting Officer Richard Romero, was a host on the “Talk Roswell” radio program. Officer Romero talked about several topics, to include the upcoming National Night Out, Crime Prevention (burglaries) and other recent news topics.

At the end of July 2017 we had the following in the hiring process or have been hired and are in the training phase with Officer Ryan Posey: Adrian Jimenez, Domingo Pisana, Crystal Gonzales, Gabriel Ponce, Angel Verduzco, Travis Smith, John White, Julian Martinez, Brandon Speights, Alonso Barrientos, Tyler Larson, Jesse Bone (lateral) and Abram Chavez (lateral). These (12) would be eligible for the academy in January 2018.

August 15, 2017, Officers Ryan Posey and Richard Romero did radio interviews, at Majestic Radio, which consisted of three local radio stations. The topic was recruiting, both Officers did a great job during the broadcast, both were very familiar with the process and relayed the information in a professional manner.

August 29, 2017, Officer Richard Romero spoke on the “Talk Roswell” radio program. Officer Romero spoke on several topics to include, the SRO program, recruiting, situational awareness.

Below is a list of 2016 and 2017, hired, retired, resigned:

2016 Hired

Villarreal, Arturo	01-04-2016	El Paso, Texas
Hudson, Sean	03-18-2016	Lateral, CCSO
Dollar, Garrett	04-06-2016	
Cavin, Chance	04-08-2016	
Stroud, Brandon	04-29-2016	
Montejano, Daniel	05-27-2016	

Reese, Trevis 09-16-2016

2016 Resignation, retired

McFadin, Brad 12-29-2016 Retired

Corn, Charlie 03-30-2016 Retired

Meredith, John 07-29-2016 Retired

Roberts, Kenneth 06-28-2016 Retired

Stevenson, Alan 09-16-2016 Retired

Tucker, Robert 05-19-2016 Retired

2017 Resignation, retired, terminated

Barrientos, Miguel 05-19-2017 Resigned to CCSO

Edwards, Daniel 05-19-2017 Resigned to Otero County S.O.

Hough, Mark Stephen 07-06-2017 Resigned to Washington State P.D.

Mowbray, Kurtis 01-05-2017 Resigned to employment in Michigan (back home)

Moody, Tom August 2017 Retired

Meredith, Steve 05-30-2017 Retired

Cheromiah, Helen 05-31-2017 Retired

Moody, Levi 06-16-2017 Retired

2017 Hired

Estrada, Johnny	02-03-2017	(former PSA)
Burson, Jon	02-05-2017	
Smith, Leroy	04-28-2017	(former PSA)
Jefferson, Brian	05-01-2017	
Rosser, Steven	05-26-2017	
Meraz, Mark	05-31-2017	
Gonzales, Crystal	06-19-2017	
Bone, Jesse	06-26-2017	(Texas lateral, Academy Certified) From Texas recruiting trip
Pisana, Domingo	07-14-2017	
Jimenez, Adrian	07-21-2017	
Ponce, Gabriel	08-14-2017	
Martinez, Julian	08-07-2017	
Verduzco, Angel	08-14-2017	
Smith, Travis	08-18-2017	
White, John	08-21-2017	
Speights, Brandon	08-22-2017	
Dague, Kelly	09-08-2017	
Barrientos, Alonso	09-15-2017	
Juarez, Cassandra	09-18-2017	
Ebright, Eric	09-20-2017	
Valenzuela, Armando	09-25-2017	

Larson, Kenneth Tyler	09-29-2017	
Wentland, Skye	11-17-2017	NM lateral
Aguirre-Jimenez, Cammie	11-27-2017	
Juarez, Guyermo	PSA Career Path	
Perry, Jacob	PSA Career Path	
Sherer, Todd		
Soltero, Juan		

From the above list we have 12 ready for the January 2018 academy.

There are currently seven additional candidates in the process, awaiting a background investigation etc.

September 2017

September 07, 2017, I, Commander F. Gonzales assisted the Chaves County Sheriff's Office with a Sergeant promotional board of five Deputies.

For the month of September, the Training and Recruiting Division had 6 Recruit Officers start with the Roswell Police Department, after completing the hiring process. September 26, 2017, Officer Richard Romero, gave a radio interview, which covered the recent Officer Involved Shooting and Homicide. The topics included the public to be vigilant of their surroundings and people around them.

October 2017

October 18, 2017, Training and Recruiting Officer Richard Romero was recognized as the 2017 Character Counts Officer of the Year.

October 23, 2017, Officer Richard Romero and Commander F. Gonzales, gave a presentation to Nancy Lopez Elementary School students and staff, for RED RIBBON WEEK. Each gave an introduction and talked to the children of the importance of being drug free. We also talked about Character Counts and the 6 pillars of Character. October 24, 2017, Officer Romero and Commander Gonzales made an appearance at the Roswell Games, located at the Roswell Wool Bowl track and field. It is hosted by the Roswell Independent School District, elementary school students compete in track and field events. Officer Romero and I were there for about an hour, "Community Policing." October 27, 2017, Officer Romero and I, traveled to Santa Fe, New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy. The Roswell Police Department had 6 recruit officers graduate the Academy on this date. Officer Romero and Commander Gonzales were present to congratulate and support the Officers and their families. October 28, 2017, the Neighborhood Crime Watch and the Roswell Police Department participated in the DEA prescription drug take-back. The project collected 19 boxes of prescription drugs, with a total weight of 473.5 pounds, from the public. October 28, 2017, the Roswell Police Department, participated in

the City “TRUNK or TREAT”, the SWAT MRAP was taken over, the children and parents were allowed to have a tour through the equipment, which was a huge attraction. The Police Department had several Officers as well as Recruit Officers, PSA’s and Administrative assistants, along with Sergeant Ron Smith and Commanders Gonzales and Preston present, passing out candy and interacting with the public, both children and parents.

November 2017

During the week of November 13 – 17, 2017, Training and Recruiting staff, Sgt. Ron Smith, Richard Romero and Ryan Posey attended the CIT (Crisis Intervention Training) held at ILEA. Roswell Police Department had a strong presence during the training with 17 Officers, to include Sergeants, Detectives, Patrol Officers and Recruit Officers present for the entire week long training. November 28, 2017, Officer Richard Romero was a guest on the local radio station, he talked about holiday safety and lighting around the home, due to Day Light Savings. Training and Recruiting currently has 13 Recruit Officers scheduled to attend the NMLEA P.T. assessment on January 12, 2018 and the same scheduled to attend the NMLEA on January 29, 2018.

DECEMBER 2017

December 06, 2017, Training and Recruiting Officer Richard Romero, along with TSU Detective Donald O’Conner conducted a tour of the Roswell Police Department for about 17 Boy Scouts.

TOTAL ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2017:

31 persons total, were hired for Recruit Officer, Lateral Officer, PSA and PSA Career path.

8 persons are currently in the process for Recruit Officer for 2018, remainder from 2017.

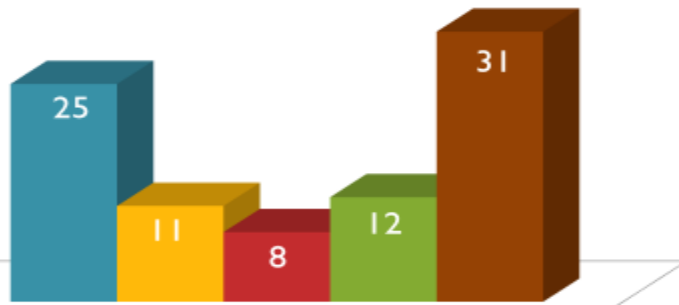
1 person is in the process for Police Service Aide (PSA) for 2018

There are currently 9 openings for Police Officer and 1 opening for PSA for 2018

There are 7 projected for leaving in 2018, two moving back “home” and five scheduled to retire.

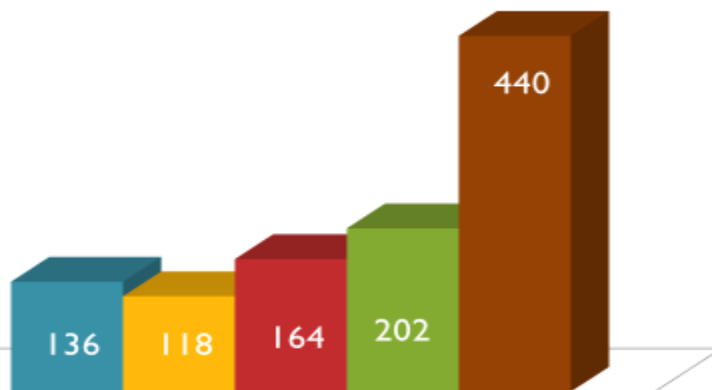
Total Hired

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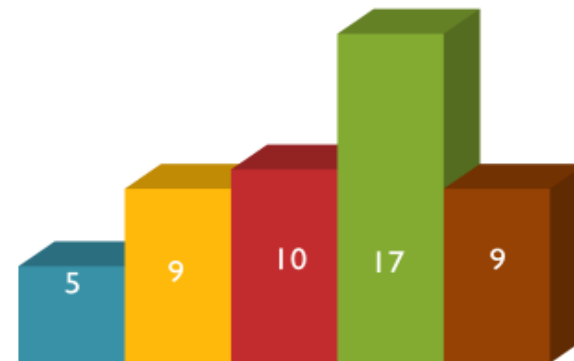
Total Applications (provided by HR)

■ 2013 ■ 2014 ■ 2015 ■ 2016 ■ 2017



TOTAL SHORTAGES

■ 2013 ■ 2014 ■ 2015 ■ 2016 ■ 2017



Patrol Division

Submitted by: Commander Jim Preston

Arrests:

For the year of 2017, Patrol had a total of 6548 arrests, 1385 during day shift, 1343 during swing shift, 1321 during the midnight shift, 123 for the SRO's, and 62,411 total calls for service. *(Totals may vary from Patrol Division to the Records Division, due to Records includes warrants as arrests while Patrol counts arrests by the person arrested.)*

The Patrol Division is doing an outstanding job keeping the City safe, over the month of December, they had (134) arrests. This is attributed to proactive enforcement, contacting persons who are loitering around late at night and during early morning hours. All shifts are performing well, while still taking the time to engage with the public, participating in city wide events and taking enforcement action when necessary.

2017 Re-cap

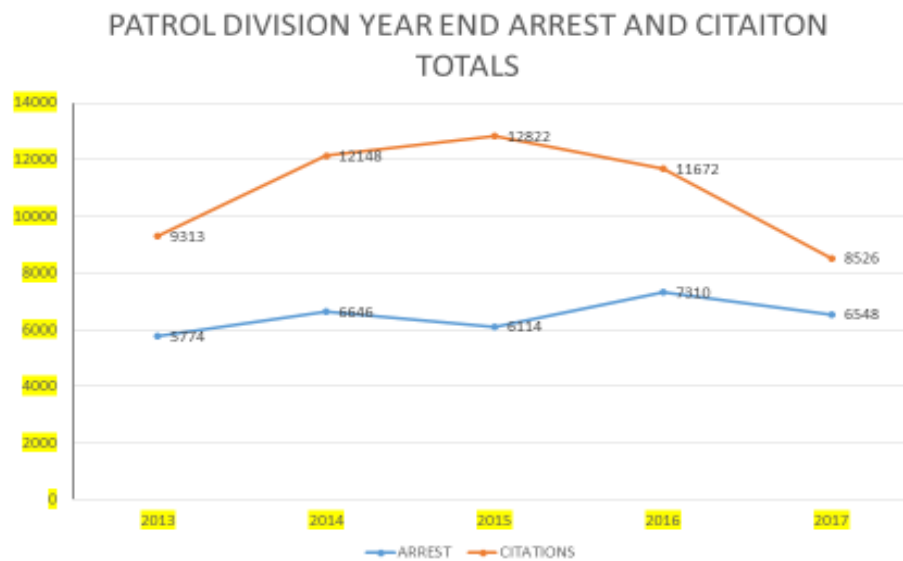
The Patrol Division has been through some changes throughout the year with three different Patrol Commanders having been assigned. We hope to achieve both consistency and stability in patrol over the next year. The Patrol Division was involved in several special events and activities providing extra assistance to the community.

Additional (26) activities the Patrol Division was involved.

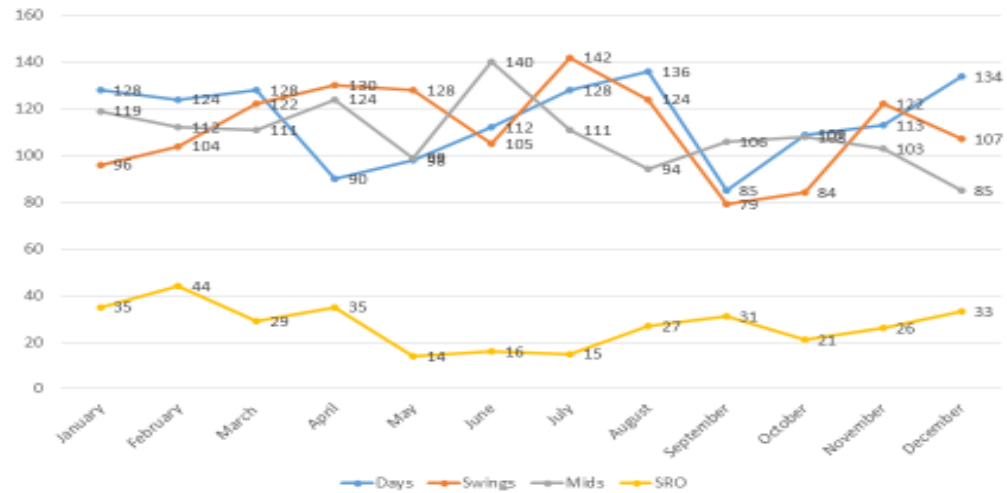
- 2/25/2017 Pecos Valley Stampede
- 4/21/2017 Jesse Andrus & Mike Hillman Memorial Pro Rodeo
- 4/26/2017 Roswell Film Festival
- 5/5/2017 Cinco De May Festival
- 5/26/2017 Hike It & Spike It
- 6/23/2017 Roswell Kick It 3v3 Soccer Tournament
- 6/29/2017 UFO Festival
- 6/29/2017 2017 Roswell Galacticon
- 7/1/2017 Alien Chase
- 7/4/2017 4th of July Extravaganza
- 7/21/2017 Rotary Desert Sun Golf Classic
- 9/2/2017 Turtle Marathon
- 9/9/2017 Rio Pecos Kennel Club Dog Show
- 9/14/2017 30th Annual Pinatafest
- 9/22/2017 Chile Cheese Festival 2017
- 10/2/2017 ENMU State Fair



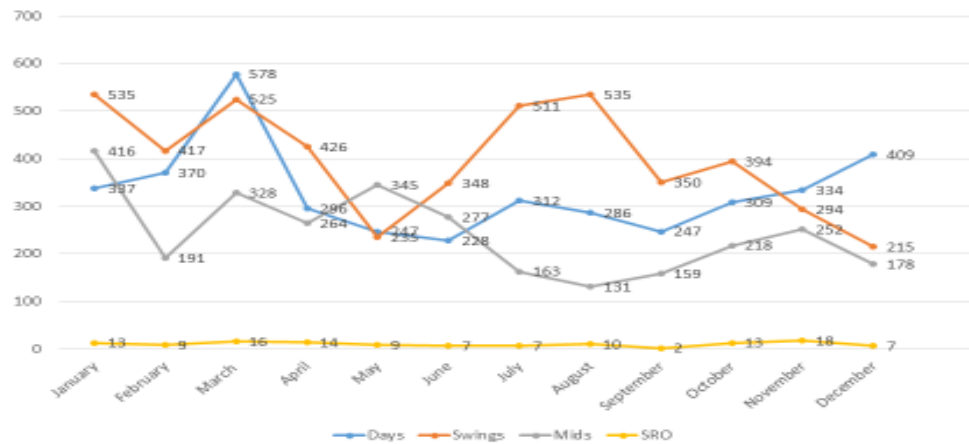
10/6/2017 RMAC 80th Birthday
 10/14/2017 Goddard Planetarium Reopening & Family Day
 10/19/2017 Jazz Festival
 10/28/2017 Zombie Walk Festival 2017
 10/31/2017 Fall Festival 2017
 11/11/2017 Veterans Day Parade/Run
 11/24/2017 Roswell Christmas Railway
 12/2/2017 Electric Light Parade
 12/2/2017 Reindeer Run
 12/16/2017 Wreaths Across America



2017 PATROL DIVISION ARREST MONTHLY TOTALS



2017 PATROL DIVISION CITATION MONTHLY TOTALS



SWAT 2017

January 04, 2017: SWAT responded to 95 West Eyman in reference to a barricaded armed subject.

January 22, 2017: SWAT responded to 6217 Devonian Road, to assist SID Agent with a High Risk Search Warrant.

February 15, 2017: SWAT Responded to 1513 Pecos Avenue, in reference to an Aggravated Battery / False Imprisonment.

February 12, 2017: SWAT responded to 2102 Clover Lane in reference to a barricaded armed subject.

February 12, 2017: SWAT responded to 1107 Meadow Lane in reference to a possible hostage situation, with a barricaded subject with warrants.

April 28, 2017: SWAT Team was summoned to the residence of 302 East Reed in reference to an Aggravated Battery with a firearm.

April 20, 2017: The SWAT Team was utilized to execute two High Risk Search Warrants in reference to narcotic trafficking, firearms and multiple subjects.

May 07, 2017: The team responded to 401 East Albuquerque, to assist SID and Patrol on a High Risk Narcotics Search Warrant.

May 10, 2017, the team responded to 2416 North Cole in reference to a barricaded subject.

May 26, 2017, the team responded to 201 West Summit, in reference to an armed barricaded subject with outstanding warrants.

May 29, 2017, the team was summoned to 415 West Tilden in reference to a barricaded inside the residence.

June 14, 2017, the SWAT team assisted SID with a High Risk Search warrant.

Monday, July 10, 2017, SWAT assisted SID with a Search Warrant.

Saturday, September 09, 2017, the SWAT team was summoned to 1515 South Stanton in reference to a subject, who had broken into the residence and when confronted by the homeowner and Police he brandished a knife and refused to exit.



Sunday, September 24, 2017, the SWAT team responded to 1503 North Greenwood, to assist in executing a Search Warrant in reference to a recent Homicide.

Sunday, September 24, 2017, the SWAT team responded to the area of State Road 2 and Brasher to assist CCSO and RPD Patrol with a subject with outstanding warrants barricaded in a mobile vehicle.

Monday, October 09, 2017, the Roswell Police Department SWAT team assisted the Special Investigations Division with the execution of a High Risk Search Warrant.

Thursday, October 26, 2017, the team was summoned to assist with a High Risk Warrant Service.

Saturday, October 28, 2017, the team was summoned to 909 West Forest in reference to a barricaded subject.

Wednesday, November 01, 2017, the SWAT team was summoned to assist the Special Investigations Division secure two residences for high risk Search Warrants, both in reference to narcotics and firearms.

Friday, November 24, 2017, the SWAT Team was summoned to respond to 407 East Forest in reference to a barricaded subject, suspected of committing a Strong Armed Robbery at Metro P.C., 1137 South Main Street.

Saturday, November 25, 2017, the SWAT Team was summoned to 600 South Pennsylvania in reference to a barricaded armed subject, with several outstanding warrants to include a District Court Warrant.

Wednesday, November 29, 2017, SWAT was summoned to assist SID with a high risk search warrant at 302 East Reed, in reference to firearms, narcotics and a felon in possession of a firearm.

Friday, December 15, 2017, at about 1830 hours, the SWAT Team was summoned to 615 Greenbrier in reference to an armed barricaded subject with a hostage. **Tuesday, December 26, 2017**, the SWAT Team was summoned to serve a Search Warrant and Felony Arrest.

The SWAT Team had a total of 27 deployments for 2017.



NEWS FEATURE from the
Roswell Police Department

For Immediate Release: February 23, 2017

Local boy gets special visit from officers, SWAT vehicle



Roswell, N.M. — Members of the Roswell Police Department made a surprise visit Wednesday afternoon (Feb. 22) to a local 14-year-old boy who is dealing with cancer. The boy, Irvin Gonzalez (pictured with his mother Abigail), had expressed an interest in police officers and their work. The officers brought the RPD SWAT Team's specially designed vehicle to make an appearance at Irvin's home to give him a first-hand look at the special vehicle and other equipment used by officers. Irvin and his family members also got to take a short ride in the vehicle. While there, the officers presented Irvin with a SWAT hat. *(RPD photo)*

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Professional Standards

Submitted by: Investigator J. Meredith

Ref: Internal Affairs Investigations 2013-2017 with yearly breakdown and charts. 2017 hit a five-year low in total complaints filed.

2013-2016 average complaints per year= 47.5

2017 Total complaints =29

2013

Total Complaints filed	40
Complaints filed by Citizens	34
Sustained Complaints	8
Unfounded Complaints	18
Exonerated Complaints	8
Not Sustained Complaints	5
Policy Failure	1
Preliminary Investigations	14
Supervisory Investigations	12
Formal Investigations	14

2014

Total Complaints	51
Complaints filed by Citizens	41
Sustained Complaints	8
Unfounded Complaints	27
Exonerated Complaints	8
Not Sustained Complaints	7
Policy Failure	1
Preliminary Investigations	10
Supervisory Investigations	23
Formal Investigations	18

2015

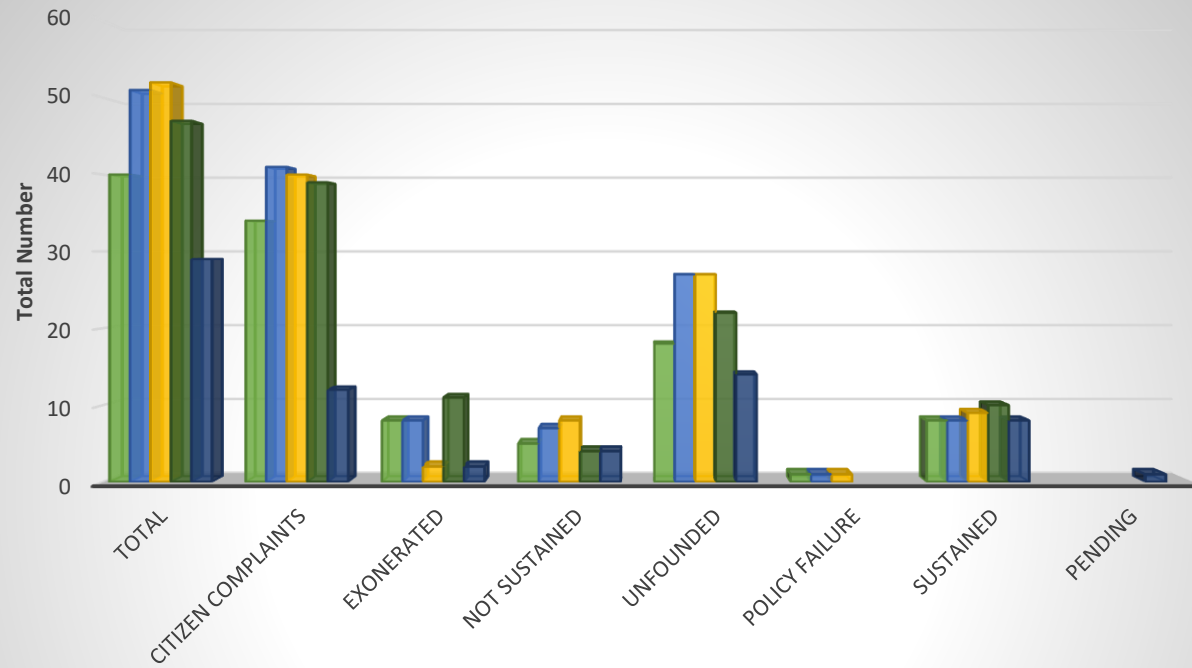
Total Complaints	52
Citizen Complaints	40
Sustained Complaints	9

2016

Total Complaints	47
Citizen Complaints	39
Sustained Complaints	10

Unfounded Complaints	27	Unfounded Complaints	22
Exonerated Complaints	7	Exonerated Complaints	11
Not Sustained	8	Not Sustained	4
Policy Failure	1		
Preliminary Investigations	22	Preliminary Investigations	14
Supervisory Investigations	11	Supervisory Investigations	14
Formal Investigations	15	Formal Investigations	19
<u>2017</u>			
Total Complaints	29		
Citizen Complaints	12		
Sustained Complaints	8	Preliminary Investigations	7
Unfounded Complaints	14	Supervisory Investigations	10
Exonerated Complaints	2	Formal Investigations	12
Not Sustained	4		
Pending Outcome	1		

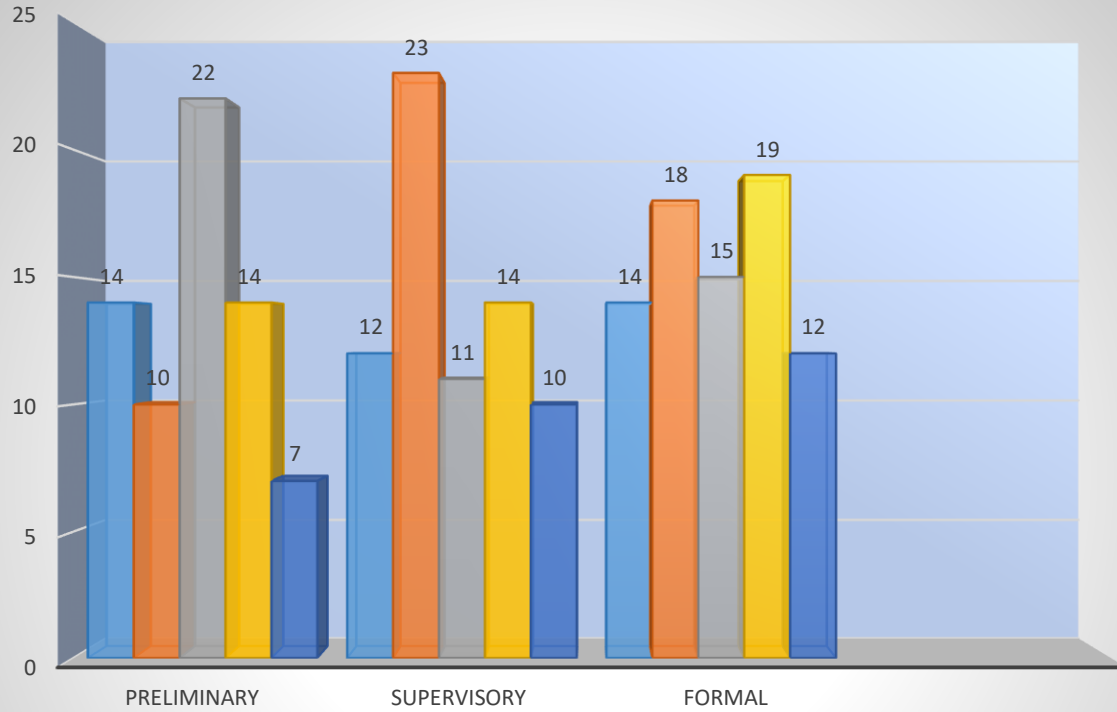
Complaints 2013-2017



	Total	Citizen Complaints	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Unfounded	Policy Failure	Sustained	Pending
2013	40	34	8	5	18	1	8	
2014	51	41	8	7	27	1	8	
2015	52	40	2	8	27	1	9	
2016	47	39	11	4	22		10	
2017	29	12	2	4	14		8	1
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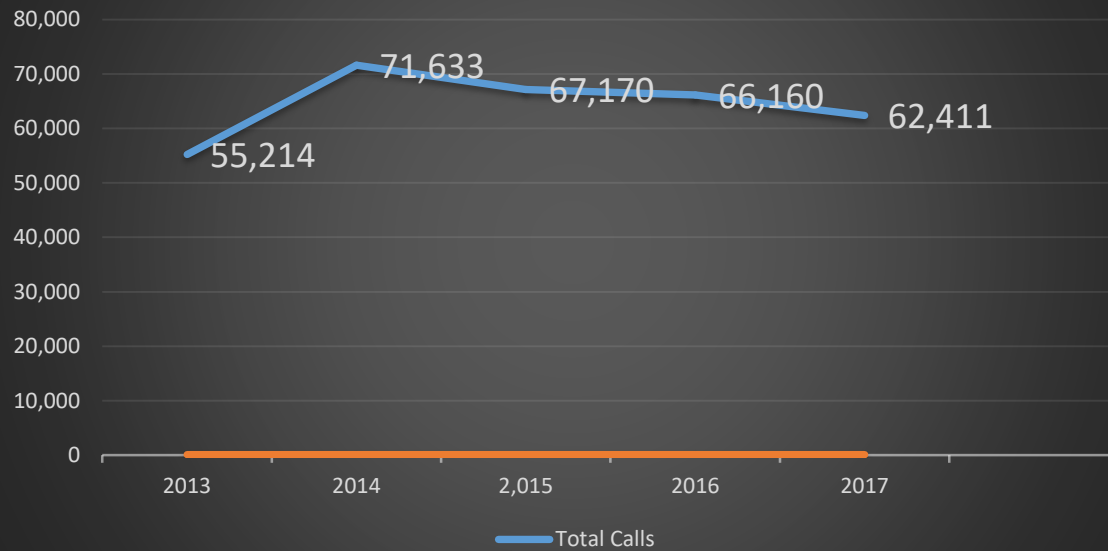
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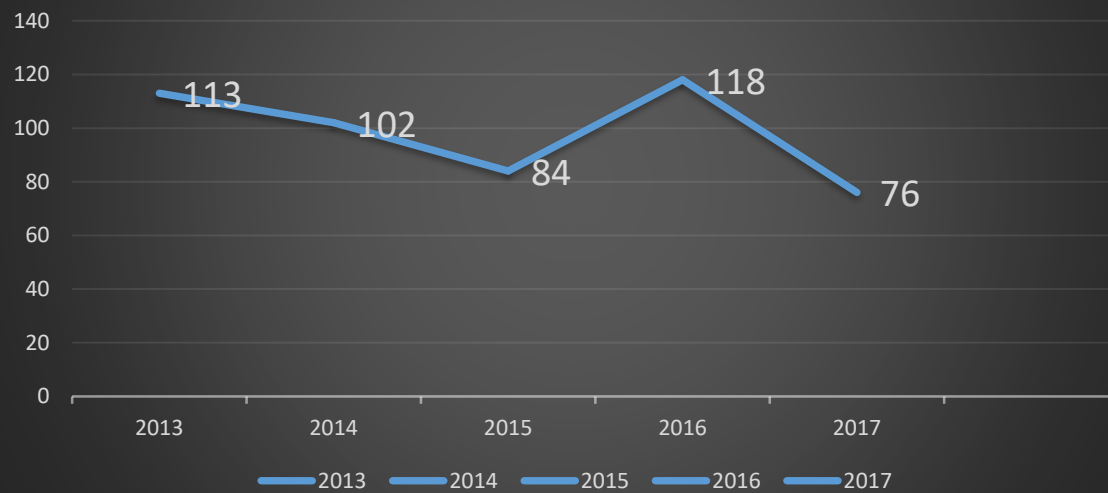
	Preliminary	Supervisory	Formal	
2013	14	12	14	
2014	10	23	18	
2015	22	11	15	
2016	14	14	19	
2017	7	10	12	

2013 2014 2015 2016 2017

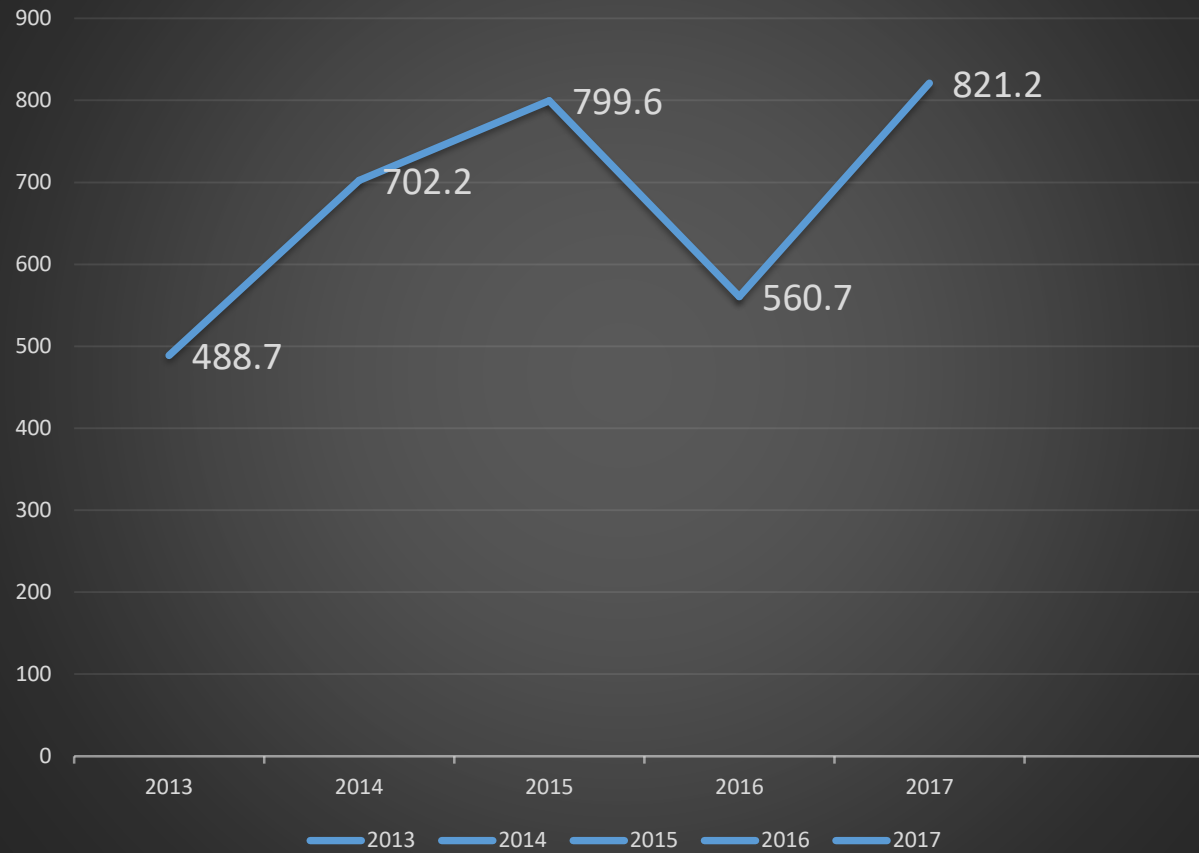
Calls for service per year



Total number of uses of force per year



Average number of calls per each use of force



Year	Total Calls + Officer Initiated	Uses of Force	Calls per use of force
2013	55,214	113	488.7
2014	71,633	102	702.2
2015	67,170	84	799.6
2016	66,160	118	560.7
2017	62,411	76	821.2

Summary of the above listed stats:

Total calls for service and Officer Initiated activities have steadily decreased over the past four years, spiking in 2013 with 71,633 total calls and hitting a four- year low in 2017 with 62,411 total calls. A 14.8% decrease over that time span.

The total number of uses of force showed steady decrease from 113 in 2013 to 84 in 2015, but spiked in 2016 with 118. The total hit a five-year low in 2017 with only 76 uses of force. A 15.6% decrease from 2016 to 2017

The average number of calls and Officer initiated activities, per use of force, showed a steady increase from 2013 (488.7 calls per use of force) to 2015 (799.6 calls per use of force) but again showed a spike in 2016 dropping down to only 560.7 calls per use of force. The total hit a 5 year high in 2017 with one use of force for every 821.2 calls for service. A 14.7% increase in calls for service vs. use of force from 2016 to 2017

It's difficult to explain the spike in Use of force in 2016. The total number of calls was on a two-year low but the use of force hit a five-year high during that time.

A small explanation may be the fact that there were 7310 persons arrested in 2016 and only 6548 in 2017. A 10.42% decrease. Also there were 11,672 citations issued in 2016 vs. only 8,526 in 2017, a 26.95% decrease. In 2016 there were far more physical arrest and citations issued than in 2017, which could answer as to why the numbers are skewed.



Criminal Investigations Division

Submitted by: Commander Joe Smith

The division highlights for the month of December alone were:

- On December 3rd, Mrs. Leotta Talbert was reported as a Missing Person. The case was sent to CID and assigned to Det. Scribner. Several attempts have been made to locate Mrs. Talbert, such as flying over Roswell in a helicopter provided by NMSP and a fixed wing provided by NM Civil Air Patrol. The investigation is still ongoing and Mrs. Talbert has not been located.
- Det. Basile was assigned an Embezzlement case in November, with the victim being the City of Roswell Transit. On December 6th, Det. Basile obtained an arrest warrant for Erica Chavez charging her with Embezzlement over \$2,500.00, which is a third degree felon. Suspect turned herself into the Roswell Police Department at the beginning of the following week.
- On December 8th, City of Roswell employees were doing maintenance at a building located in Cahoon park, when they stumbled upon a lunch box that contained a human skull. The case was assigned to Det. Scribner, who sent the skull to OMI in Albuquerque, NM. Det. Scribner has been in contact with OMI and learned that the skull was several hundred years old, and would be sent to an anthropologist. It could take several months to get any reports back from OMI.
- On December 15th, Patrol Officers were dispatched to a fire after RFD responded to a structure fire, and upon entering, the occupants of the residence told the RFD to get out, as he is holding a firearm. Det. Basile, who was working Patrol overtime, rushed to the scene. Det. Bradley, while en route to his residence, also responded and took over command of the scene. Det. Bradley was able to speak to the suspect, who at one time had his wife hostage, and was able to negotiate her release. Det. Basile obtained and executed a Search Warrant, and also obtained an Arrest Warrant Nathan Morgan, who later surrendered peacefully without incident.
- On December 26th, CID responded to a residence on East Pine Lodge Road, where Patrol Officers and the RPD SWAT team was attempting to serve an arrest warrant on Mr. James Alan Berrones. Mr. Berrones was uncooperative with Officers and refused to come out of the residence and became barricaded. Mr. Berrones was suicidal and homicidal. Due to Mr. Berrones being a personal friend of Commander Joe

A. Smith, he responded to the scene to assist with negotiating the surrender of Mr. Berrones. Mr. Berrones then fired his weapon at Officers several times. Negotiations continued with Mr. Berrones, but were unsuccessful, which resulted in Mr. Berrones being shot and killed by RPD SWAT. Sergeant Aldana, Detective Thomas and Detective Scribner, whom were all on vacation at the time of the incident, responded to take over the investigation due to the on-duty CID personnel being on scene of the Officer Involved Shooting incident.

- On December 27th, around one o'clock in the morning, Det. Mason was called out to a deceased female body that was found on West Linda Vista and North Kentucky. Det. Mason received information from several different people, which indicated 2 suspects. Victim was identified as Marlena Guzman. The investigation revealed that she had been deceased in her vehicle, then later removed from her vehicle, and the vehicle and personal items were stolen. The vehicle was recovered in the county on Yo Road. The investigation is ongoing.
- CID obtained and served **34 Search Warrants** during the month of December, making a total of **277 Search Warrants** for the year of 2017; as well as, obtaining **8 Arrest Warrants** for the month of December, making a total of **167 Arrest Warrants** obtained from April 2016 to December 2016.
- Property booked in the following for December: **480 total items**, including **71 drug items** and **19 firearms**.

Annual 2017

JANUARY

- Detectives were able to again present a case to the District Attorney's office for a homicide that occurred in 2004. Detectives re-interviewed several people and obtained an arrest warrant for Juan Olivares charging him with First Degree Murder. Detectives Scribner and Bradley traveled to Arizona to interview the defendant as soon as he was arrested.
- Detectives charged Steven Boykin for several charges including Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Aggravated Assault on a Household Member after Boykin kicked in his girlfriend's door and fired shots toward her.

FEBRUARY

- Detectives investigated a case where an Officer was shot at while at Whataburger. Two arrests were made as a result of the investigation.
- Detectives investigated an Officer Involved Shooting that occurred at Motel 6, the suspect committed suicide.
- On February 16th, 2017, Commander Levi Moody retired from the Roswell Police Department. Commander Mike Taylor then assumed command of the Criminal Investigation Division.

MARCH

- On March 5th, CID investigated a missing person, Maria Tipton. NMSP began investigating a suspicious death, which was found to be Ms. Tipton, evidence collected by State Police indicated that she was murdered. CID assisted State Police and State Police is continuing this investigation.

- March 18th, CID investigated a Homicide. Richard “Dickie” Tegeda was found lying in the street with a stab wound and his throat cut. The suspect is believed to be Vicente Salcido III. The investigation is continuing.
- Charges were filed on the Jimenez brother’s homicide that occurred in 2005, on March 27th. A warrant was issued for Gabriel Thyberg, who is currently incarcerated in Federal custody in California.
- March 29th, Juan Villegas, who was wanted for the quintuple homicide that occurred in June of 2016, was extradited back to the USA and was brought back to Chaves County for incarceration.

APRIL

- April 27th, Detectives were called out to 302 E. Reed for a gunshot victim. Shortly afterward, Detectives were called out to 400 W. Forest for a second, unrelated shooting victim. Neither victim had life-threatening injuries.

MAY

- May 9th, Detectives acting on information received from an arrestee, discovered the buried body of an unidentified female at 601 Greenbrier. She was later identified as 41 year-old Ambra Lynn.
- May 25th, Detective Scribner obtained a First Degree Murder Warrant for Frank Montoya for the murder of Joe Anthony Garza back in 2014. Mr. Montoya was arrested on May 29th after an hour long standoff.

JUNE

- June 9th, a Residential Burglary was reported in the 800 block of N. Washington. Detective Stevenson was able to match a latent fingerprint to a suspect who lives a couple houses away from the victim. A Search Warrant was obtained for the suspect’s house. While conducting the Search Warrant, Sergeant Aldana and Detective Alba recognized materials commonly used for the manufacture of explosives and an explosive device. An amended Search Warrant was obtained and the NMSP Bomb Disposal Team responded to render everything safe. The subject who had been manufacturing the devices was charged Federally. The Burglary suspect was charged at the State level.

JULY

- Detectives identified and charged three (3) juveniles with the June 27th Aggravated Burglary of Detective Thomas’s unit. Unfortunately, the firearms have not been recovered.

AUGUST

- Commander Tom Moody retired and Commander Joe Smith Transferred from the Patrol Division to the Criminal Investigations Division.
- On August 4, 2017, we had the homicide of Ashley Sena at 3610 North Main (Comfort Suites). Jeremy Hawkins was arrested on August 18, 2017 for an Open Count of Murder, Tampering with Evidence, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, and Intimidation of a witness. On August 25, Frank Moss was arrested for Tampering with Evidence, Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Intimidation of a witness related to the homicide.

SEPTEMBER

- On September 22, 2017, we had the homicide of Jarod Analla at 1008 West Deming.
- On September 24, 2017, Michael Herrera was arrested for the homicide and charged with an Open Count of Murder, Attempted First Degree Murder, and Tampering with evidence.
- On September 24, 2017, four (4) Roswell Police Department Patrol Officers and 3 Chaves County Deputies were involved in a shooting with Jose Diaz. New Mexico State Police conducted the investigation with assistance from RPD and CCSO. Jose was arrested on Warrants and charged Federally with felon in possession of a firearm. State charges are pending for the actual shooting and related charges.

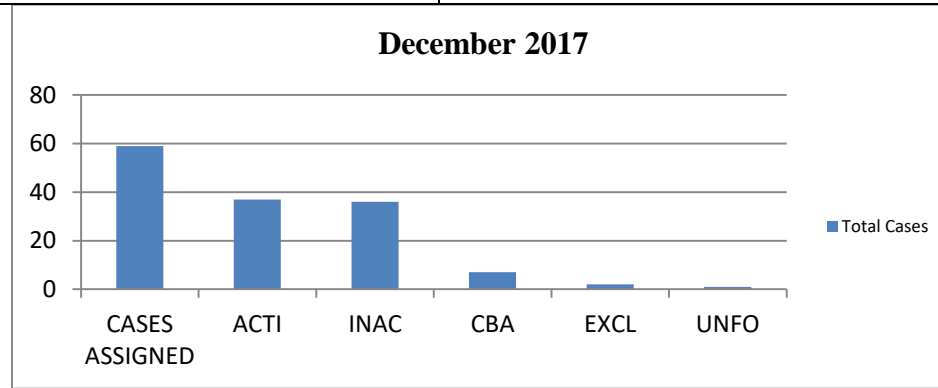
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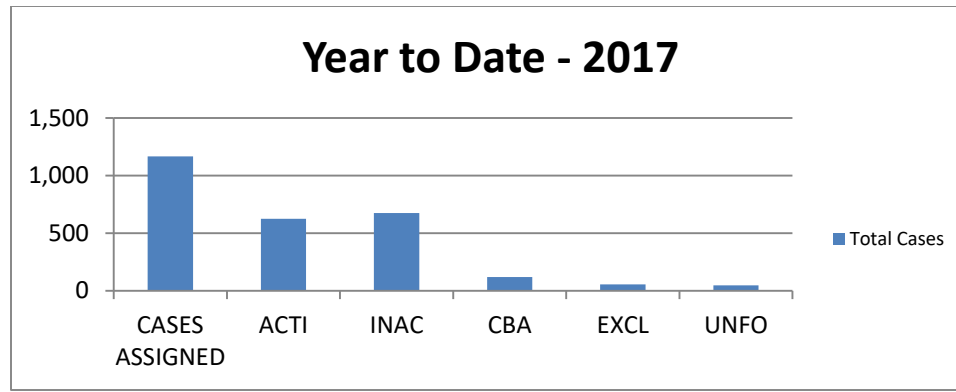
- On October 29, 2017 at approximately 1830 hours, Mr. Dino Kauai was shot while in the front yard of 611 South Michigan by Adam Linares, who is confined to a wheelchair. Patrol responded and Mr. Linares was inside of his residence at 604 South Michigan. Detective Joe Mason responded and conducted an investigation and Mr. Linares was arrested for Aggravated Battery.

NOVEMBER

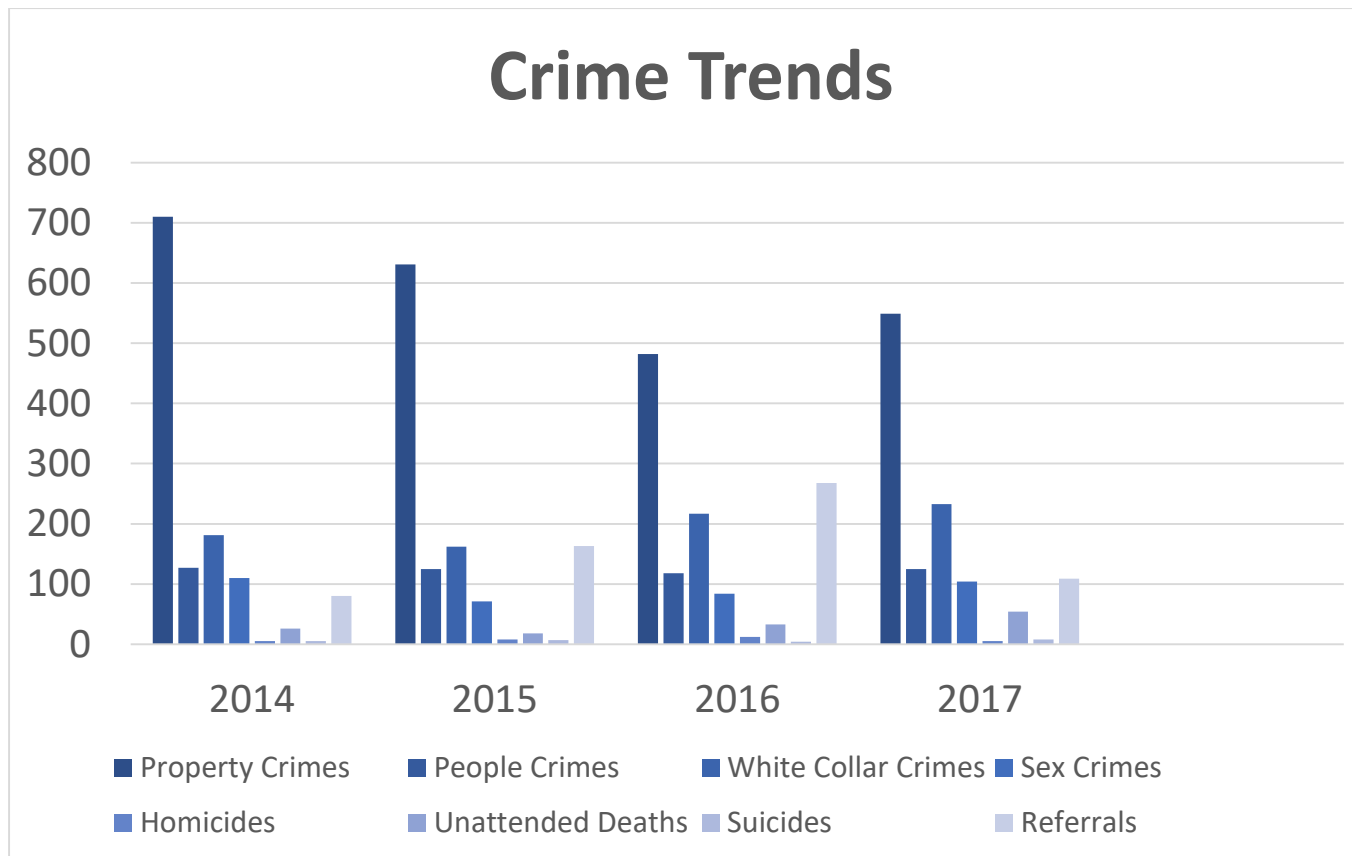
- Detective Scribner and Detective Burkowski traveled to Wisconsin to do follow-up and Search Warrants on a DNA hit on the Adela Montoya Homicide
- Detective Burkowski and Sergeant Aldana investigated allegations of possible CSP/CSC of underage males made against Officer Alonso Barrientos, including conducting interviews and several Search Warrants, which resulted in an Arrest Warrant being issued for him for Child Solicitation by Electronic Communications Devices

UNFO	UNFOUNDED	An investigation was conducted. It has been determined that no crime was committed.
EXCL	EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED	Based on the investigation or victim contact, no prosecution will arise from this case. Can include victim cooperation, DA declination, and death of victim/suspects.
INAC	INACTIVE	The case investigation is inactive. Usually as a result from insufficient leads or pending receipt of further investigative leads, for example: lab reports.
CBA	CLEARED BY ARREST	An arrest warrant has been issued for a suspect in this case. The investigation is complete.
ACTI	ACTIVE	The case has been assigned and is under active investigation.





The graph below represents the Criminal Investigations Division crime trend for the past four years.



ROSWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Case Assignment/Clearance Report for December, 2017

Division: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS, Month, Year: 12, 2017

Offenses	Current Month		Year-To-Date		Percent Cleared
	Assigned	Cleared	Assigned	Cleared	
PART I OFFENSES					
HOMICIDE	0	0	11	5	45 %
ROBBERY	4	0	14	7	50 %
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1	2	65	32	49 %
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT/BATTERY	8	2	75	50	66 %
BURGLARY	10	3	240	65	27 %
LARCENY / SHOPLIFTING	3	1	39	24	61 %
CRIMINAL SEXUAL PENETRATION	5	3	39	25	64 %
NARCOTICS	0	0	1	2	200 %
PART I OFFENSES	31	11	484	210	43 %
PART II OFFENSES					
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONTACT	3	2	35	30	85 %
FRAUD	6	1	109	53	48 %
FORGERY	0	0	3	3	100 %
EMBEZZLEMENT	2	1	29	12	41 %
CHILD ABUSE/ELDERLY ABUSE	1	0	45	27	60 %
ARSON	2	0	19	9	47 %
MISSING PERSON	6	1	22	14	63 %
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	14	5	35 %
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	0	1	7	5	71 %
BATTERY / ASSAULT	0	0	5	3	60 %
RESISTING / OBSTRUCTING /	0	0	0	0	0 %
DISORDERLY / PUBLIC NUISANCE	0	0	0	0	0 %
POSSESSION MARIJUANA /	0	0	0	0	0 %
UNATTENDED DEATH	1	0	24	12	50 %
SUICIDE	0	0	6	5	83 %
NEG. USE / POSSESSION OF WEAPON	2	1	11	5	45 %
INCIDENT	5	0	44	24	54 %
PART II OFFENSES	28	7	373	207	55 %
Grand Totals:	59	18	857	417	48 %

Investigator Assignment / Clearance Report By Investigator

Division: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS, Month, Year: 12, 2017

INVESTIGATOR	December 2017							January - December 2017						
	Assign	Active	Inact	Arrest	Clear Ex	Urf	% Clear	Assign	Active	Inact	Arrest	Clear Ex	Urf	% Clear
ALBA, ALBERTO	6	2	5	2	2	0	67 %	117	10	130	27	18	3	41 %
ALDANA, ALBERT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 %	20	9	11	1	2	0	15 %
BASILE, GINO	7	3	6	2	0	0	29 %	137	7	91	28	7	3	28 %
BRADLEY, CHRISTOPHER	9	0	7	3	0	1	44 %	102	2	56	22	0	15	36 %
BURKOWSKI, MICHAEL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0 %	21	5	14	0	0	2	10 %
DUTCHOVER, ANGELA	7	0	7	0	0	0	0 %	111	0	142	0	0	0	0 %
FRESQUEZ, GRACE	6	2	0	0	0	0	0 %	71	10	52	4	0	1	7 %
HART, JERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 %	5	4	1	0	0	0	0 %
MACIAS, LAURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 %	0	0	0	0	4	0	0 %
MASON, JOSEPH	6	1	3	0	0	0	0 %	134	15	98	15	15	19	37 %
OCONNOR, DONALD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 %	9	9	0	0	0	0	0 %
PRINCE, JEFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 %	0	0	0	1	0	0	0 %
ROMERO, RICHARD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 %	2	2	6	5	0	1	300 %
SCRIBNER, ROBERT	4	3	0	0	0	0	0 %	29	14	19	8	4	2	48 %
SMITH, JOE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 %	1	1	0	0	0	0	0 %
SMOYER, JOEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 %	7	7	0	0	0	0	0 %
STEVENSON, SCOTT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 %	11	11	0	0	0	0	0 %
THOMAS, DYLAN	12	2	8	1	0	0	8 %	78	4	55	8	3	5	21 %
Totals:	58	13	36	8	2	1	19 %	855	110	675	119	53	51	26 %
Total Cases Not Assigned For The Month:					0	Total Cases Not Assigned YTD:					0			

Animal Control

Roswell Animal Control Annual Report

Yearly
2015

Intake Total:	5,806
O.Release Dog:	620
Stray Dog:	2,069
O.Release Puppy:	300
Stray Puppy:	451
O.Release Cat	133
Stray Cat:	1039
O.Release Kitty:	143
Stray Kitty:	940
Return:	45
Other:	66
Adoptions Total:	948
Dogs:	711
Cats:	224
Other:	13
Reclaims Total:	933
Dogs:	913
Cats:	18
Other:	2
Miscellaneous Disposition:	
(Dead, Stolen, Missing)	
DOA	725
DOA Vet	317
Dog Bites	68
Cat Bites	17
All Calls	11926

R. Humane

Adoptions:	189
Dogs:	169
Cats:	20
Other:	0

Rescue Adoptions:	2,130
Dogs:	1,276
Cats:	664
Other:	1

Euthanasia Totals:	1,761
Dogs:	377
Cats:	224
Feral Cats	660
Feral Kittens:	469
Feral Dogs:	0
Other:	31

TTI Rescue: 2319

Roswell Animal Control Annual Report

Yearly
2016

Intake Total:	4,663
O.Release Dog:	335
Stray Dog:	1,842
O.Release Puppy:	122
Stray Puppy:	459
O.Release Cat	89
Stray Cat:	941
O.Release Kitty:	48
Stray Kitty:	782
Return:	24
Other:	21
Adoptions Total:	604
Dogs:	505
Cats:	87
Other:	12
Reclaims Total:	729
Dogs:	688
Cats:	37
Other:	4
Miscellaneous Disposition:	
(Dead, Stolen, Missing)	
DOA	539
DOA Vet	118
Dog Bites	53
Cat Bites	4
All Calls	11435

R.Humane

Adoptions:	40
Dogs:	36
Cats:	4
Other:	0

Rescue Adoptions:	1703
Dogs:	1254
Cats:	449
Other:	0

Euthanasia Totals:	1,497
Dogs:	250
Cats:	216
Feral Cats	679
Feral Kittens:	347
Feral Dogs:	1
Other:	4

TTI Rescue:	1743
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Roswell Animal Control Annual Report

Yearly
2017

Intake Total:	4,271
O.Release Dog:	112
Stray Dog:	1,883
O.Release Puppy:	40
Stray Puppy:	374
O.Release Cat	15
Stray Cat:	1,115
O.Release Kitty:	6
Stray Kitty:	678
Return:	18
Other:	33
Adoptions Total:	583
Dogs:	471
Cats:	93
Other:	19
Reclaims Total:	755
Dogs:	708
Cats:	33
Other:	14
Miscellaneous Disposition:	
(Dead, Stolen, Missing)	
DOA	155
DOA Vet	54
Dog Bites	46
Cat Bites	6
All Calls	10,493

R.Humane

Adoptions:	101
Dogs:	80
Cats:	21
Other:	0

Rescue Adoptions:	1,469
Dogs:	946
Cats:	523
Other:	0

Euthanasia Totals:	1,370
Dogs:	210
Cats:	128
Feral Cats	780
Feral Kittens:	234
Feral Dogs:	12
Other:	6

TTI Rescue:	1570
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Special Investigations

Submitted by: Commander Mike Taylor

Chaves County Metro Narcotics Task Force Monthly Highlights for 2017

January 2017 - 33 new activities were generated this month. Agents completed 7 search warrants on vehicles/residences, and completed 11 arrests/arrest warrants. Agents made 14 controlled buys of narcotics, and seized 3 firearms.

February 2017 - 30 new activities were generated this month. Agents completed 5 search warrants on vehicles/residences, and completed 12 arrests/arrest warrants. Consent searches and found narcotics account for the remaining 4 activities. Agents made 9 controlled buys of narcotics, and seized 2 firearms.

March 2017 - 34 new activities were generated this month. Agents completed 21 search warrants on vehicles/residences, and completed 8 arrests/arrest warrants. Found narcotics account for the remaining 2 activities. Agents made 3 controlled buys of narcotics, and seized 7 firearms.

April 2017 - 40 new activities were generated this month. Agents completed 16 search warrants on vehicles/residences, and completed 6 arrests/arrest warrants. Agents made 18 controlled buys of narcotics, and seized 3 firearms.

May 2017 - 67 new activities were generated this month. Agents completed 18 search warrants on vehicles/residences, and completed 11 arrests/arrest warrants. Agents made 30 controlled buys of narcotics, and seized 12 firearms.

June 2017 - 36 new activities were generated this month. Agents completed 9 search warrants on vehicles/residences, and completed 5 arrests/arrest warrants. Agents made 19 controlled buys of narcotics, and seized 1 firearm.

July 2017 - 27 new activities were generated this month. Agents completed 2 search warrants on vehicles/residences, and completed 7 arrests/arrest warrants. Agents made 14 controlled buys of narcotics, and seized 0 firearms. The remaining 4 activities were found narcotics.



August 2017 - 35 new activities were generated this month. Agents completed 8 search warrants on vehicles/residences, and completed 9 arrests/arrest warrants. Agents made 16 controlled buys of narcotics, and seized 9 firearms. The remaining 2 activities consisted of self-initiated contacts.

September 2017 - 40 new activities were generated this month. Agents completed 9 search warrants on vehicles/residences, and completed 13 arrests/arrest warrants. Agents made 18 controlled buys of narcotics, and seized 6 firearms.

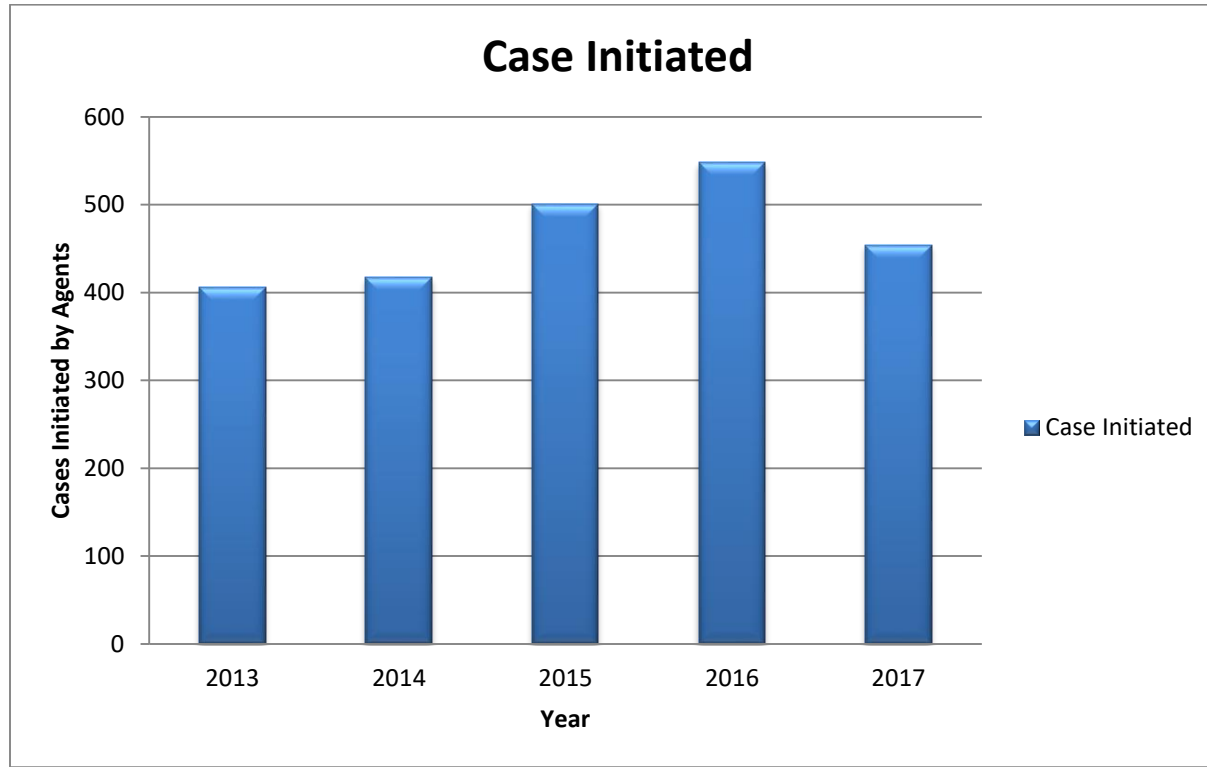
October 2017 - 57 new activities were generated this month. Agents completed 8 search warrants on vehicles/residences, and completed 29 arrests/arrest warrants. Agents made 13 controlled buys of narcotics, and seized 3 firearms.

November 2017 - 78 new activities were generated this month. Agents completed 21 search warrants on vehicles/residences, and completed 32 arrests/arrest warrants. Agents made 8 controlled buys of narcotics, and seized 5 firearms.

December 2017 - 54 new activities were generated this month. Agents completed 9 search warrants on vehicles/residences, and completed 19 arrests/arrest warrants. Found Narcotics account for 19 of the 54 activities. Agents made 7 controlled buys of narcotics, and seized 6 firearms.

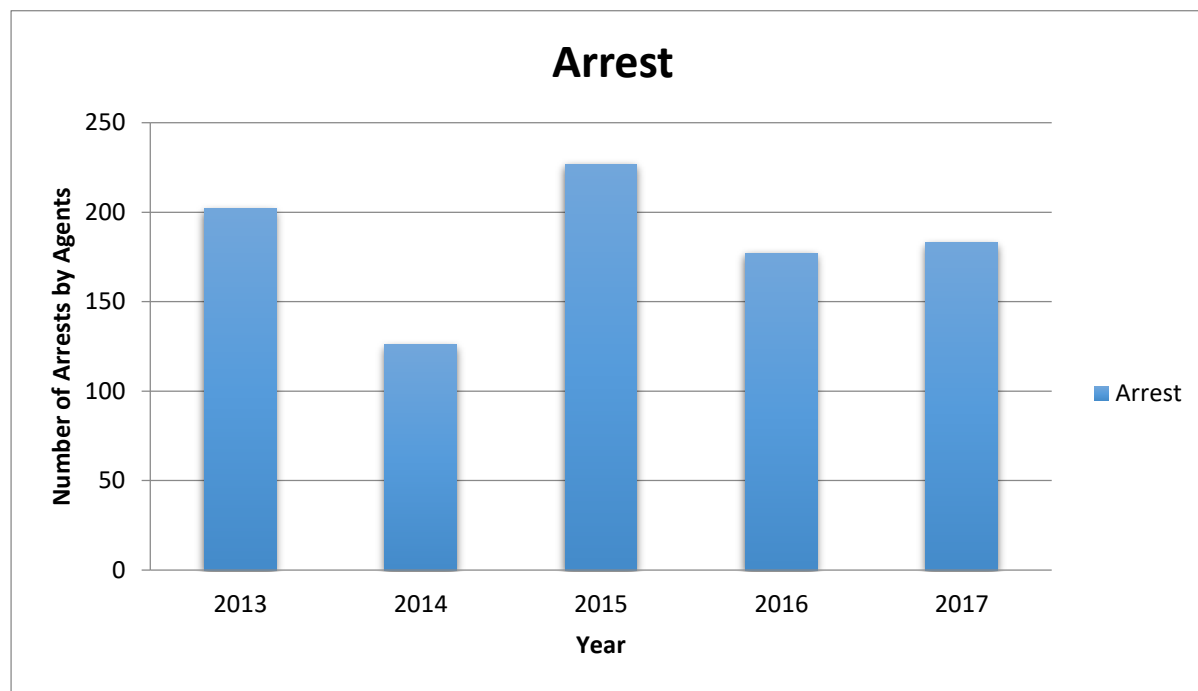
Cases Initiated:

From 2013 there has been a steady increase of the number of investigative cases opened each year with the exception of 2017. This slight decrease in number within 2017 is due to Agents focusing on more detailed and extensive operations which constituted longer hours of surveillance and intelligence gathering on each specific case. With the limited personnel this division has, more substantial cases and the time involved with each, causes the lack of time allowed for interdiction details (hot spot patrols, traffic interdiction, etc.) which was a contributing factor in more cases being opened in the previous two years. Although the cases initiated number is lower for 2017, it still met and even exceeded the goal of cases set within the 2017 HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas) grant year.



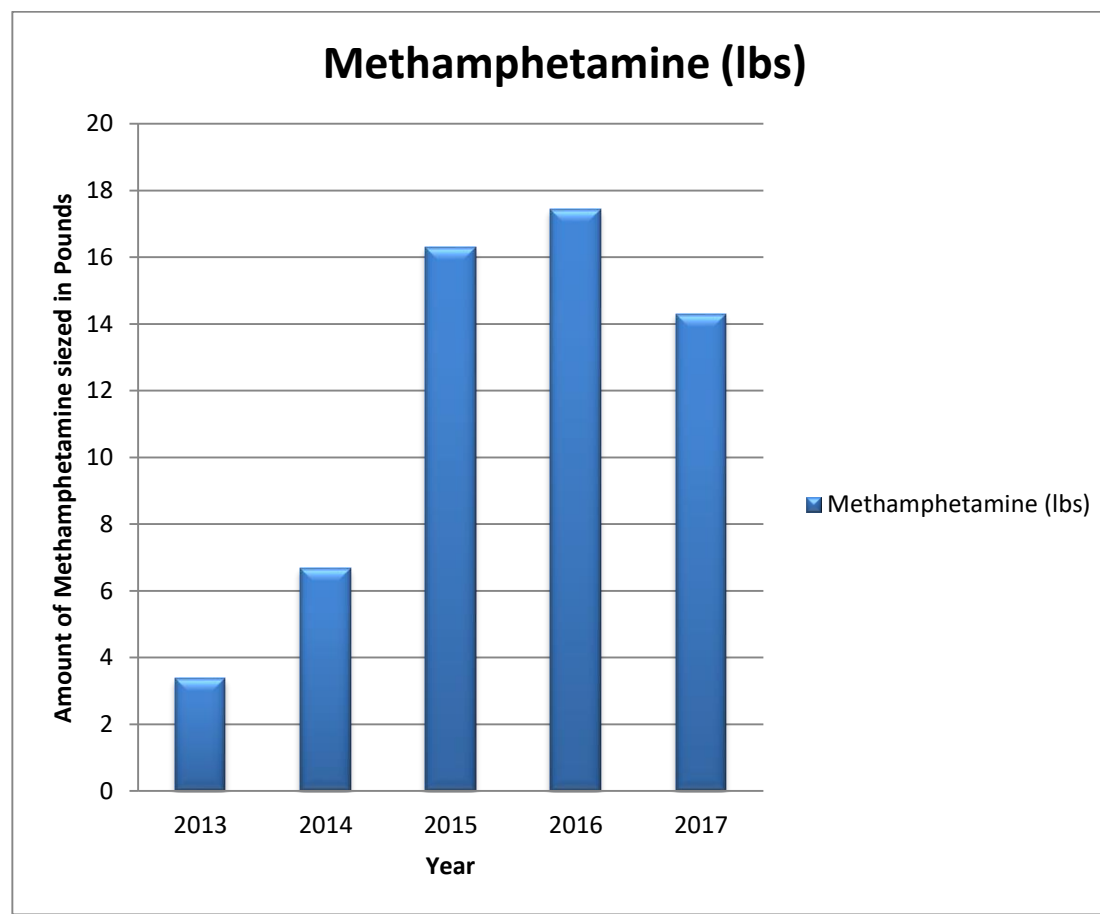
Arrests:

From 2013 to 2017 there has been a fluctuation in arrests in which 2017 shows an increased number over the years of 2014 and 2016. In the year 2015 this division teamed with F.B.I on a several month long investigation targeting numerous defendants tied together within their criminal organizations. Once this investigation was complete, which ended in numerous Federal indictments as well as State warrants, this caused the arrest number to be considerably higher for that year. 2017 does still show a pattern of increase since 2014 through normal operation.



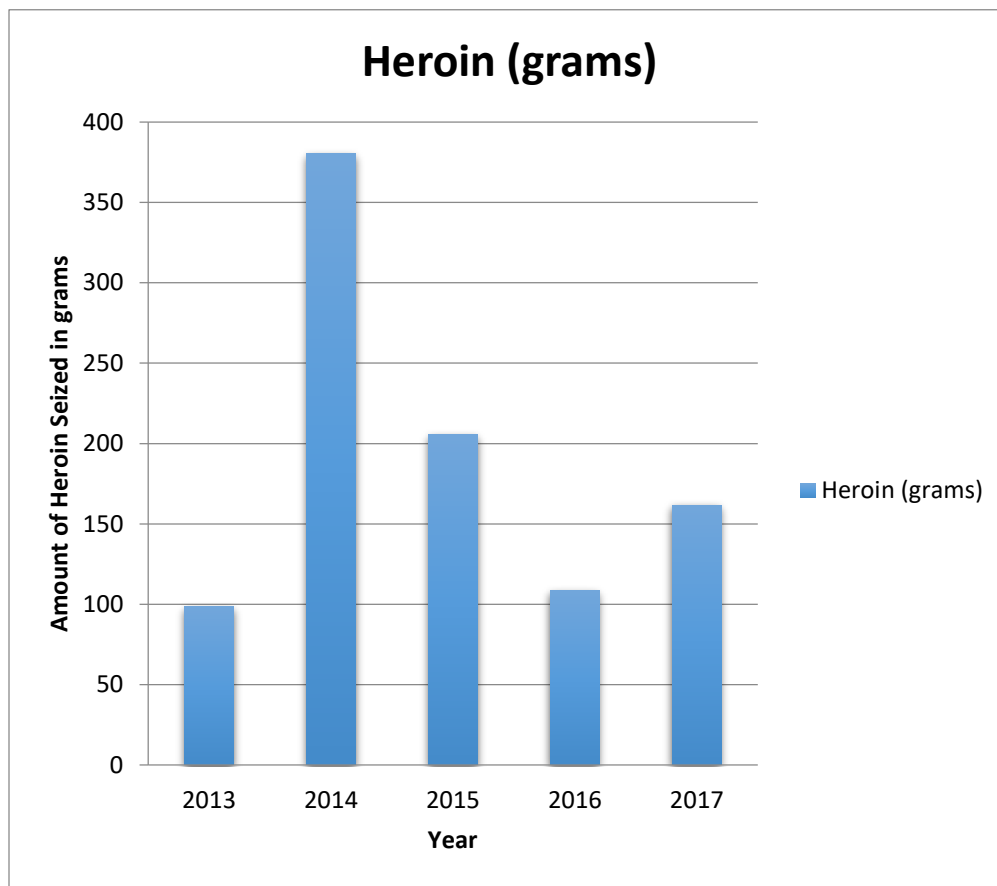
Methamphetamine:

Methamphetamine seizures for 2017 show a decrease from 2015-2016 but a substantial increase from 2013-2014. The decrease should not reflect the caliber of cases or decrease of supply in the area. Agents have focused on larger distributor targets which increases resource allocation and time to each investigation and the lack of ability or resources (personnel) to conduct interdiction and/or specific details which contributed to the larger amount of seizures the past two years.



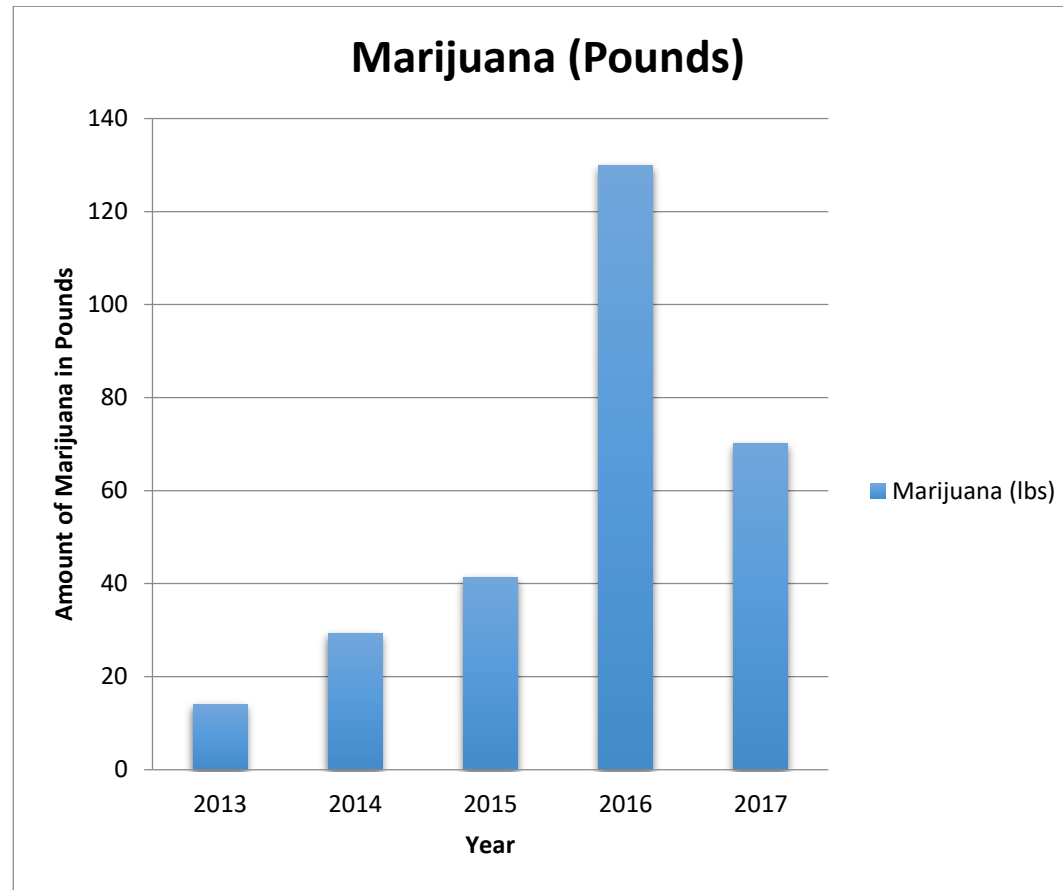
Heroin:

Heroin seizures within last five years shows to increase and decrease year to year. This fluctuation is identified (through investigations, intelligence and knowledge) to be reliant on supply and demand. It is identified that in 2014 the supply of Heroin was much greater therefore reflects in the large increase of seizures. There was a consistent decrease in 2015 and 2016 but you will notice the opposite in relation to prescription pills (graph below). When Heroin supply is up then prescription pill usage commonly goes down and again when the Heroin supply is down the usage of prescription pills commonly goes up, causing the fluctuation of both in identified seizures. It is noticed that there was a large decrease in seizures from 2014 to 2015 and again a decrease from 2015 to 2016. The Heroin seizure shows an increase in 2017 which reflects the supply increasing in the area. Heroin is not normally located in large amounts, very small (gram) amounts, when located.



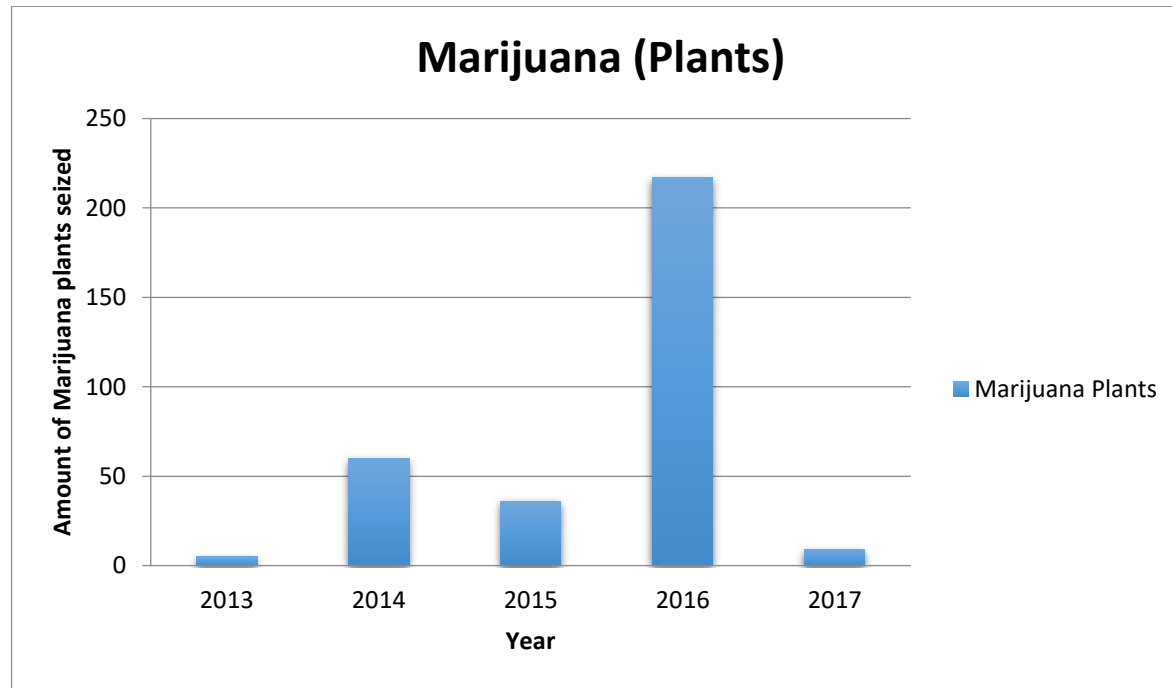
Marijuana:

The increase of Marijuana seizures over the last five years has been consistent. The major increase from 2015 to 2016 was due to a combined investigation between this division and Homeland Security (HSI) in which a privately operated airplane landed in Roswell and due to intelligence that was obtained, the airplane was suspected of having multiple pounds of Marijuana on board. Agents seized 116 pounds of marijuana located inside the plane. This in itself caused the large increase for that year. The increase of seized Marijuana is obvious within the graph and 2017 shows a consistent increase from previous years.



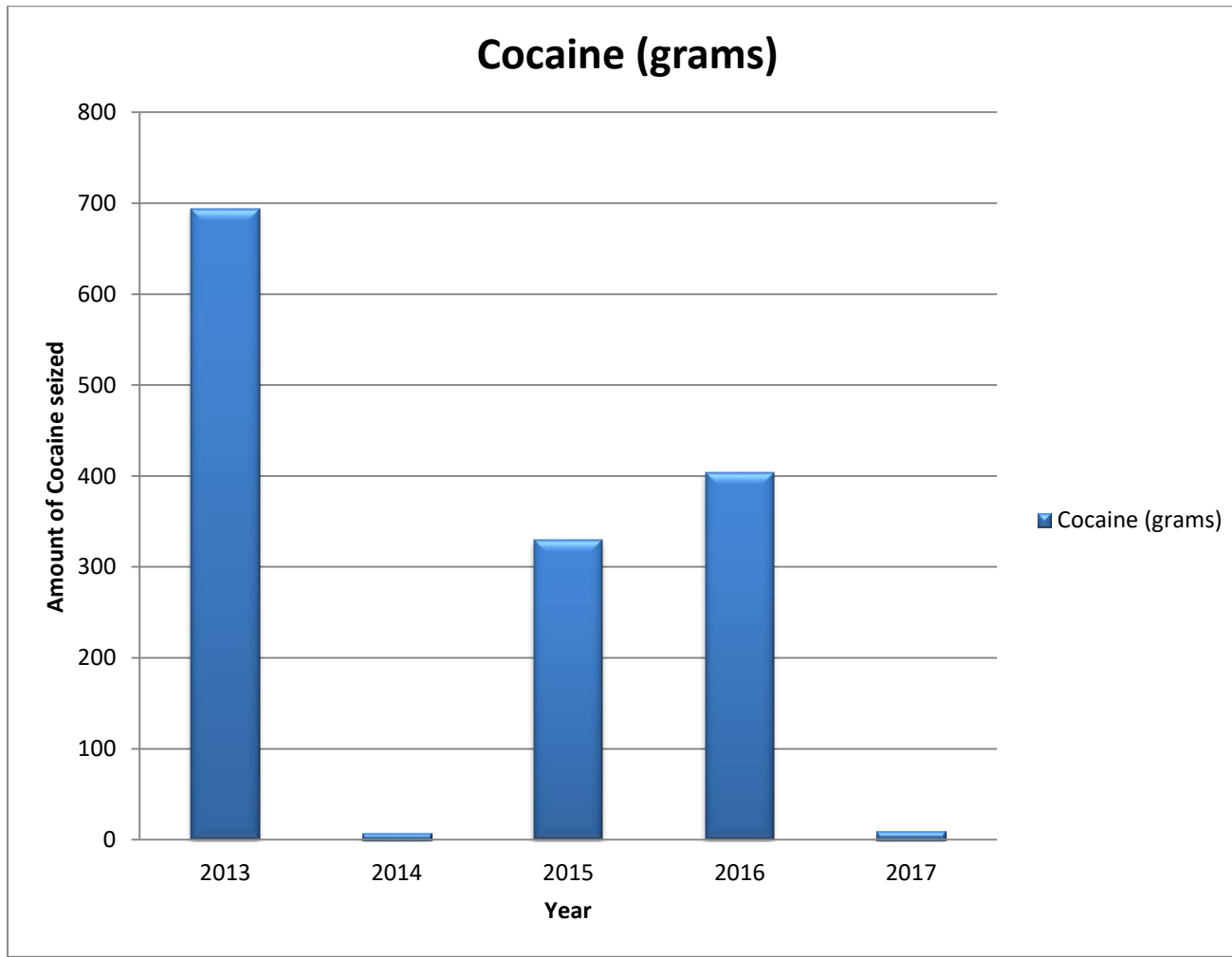
Marijuana Plants:

Marijuana plants have been an inconstant seized item over the last five years. Due to the Medical Marijuana program and its regulations of program participants being able to have a certain amount of growing plants within their possession, Marijuana plants have been an item that Agents only have time to investigate if and when solid information is provided to dictate the criminal action of illegally growing or the over growing from program participants is identified. In 2016 Agents had several investigations in which numerous plants were seized due to illegal grows. In prior years, as well as in 2017 the seizure fluctuation is based merely on investigative information leading to seizures.



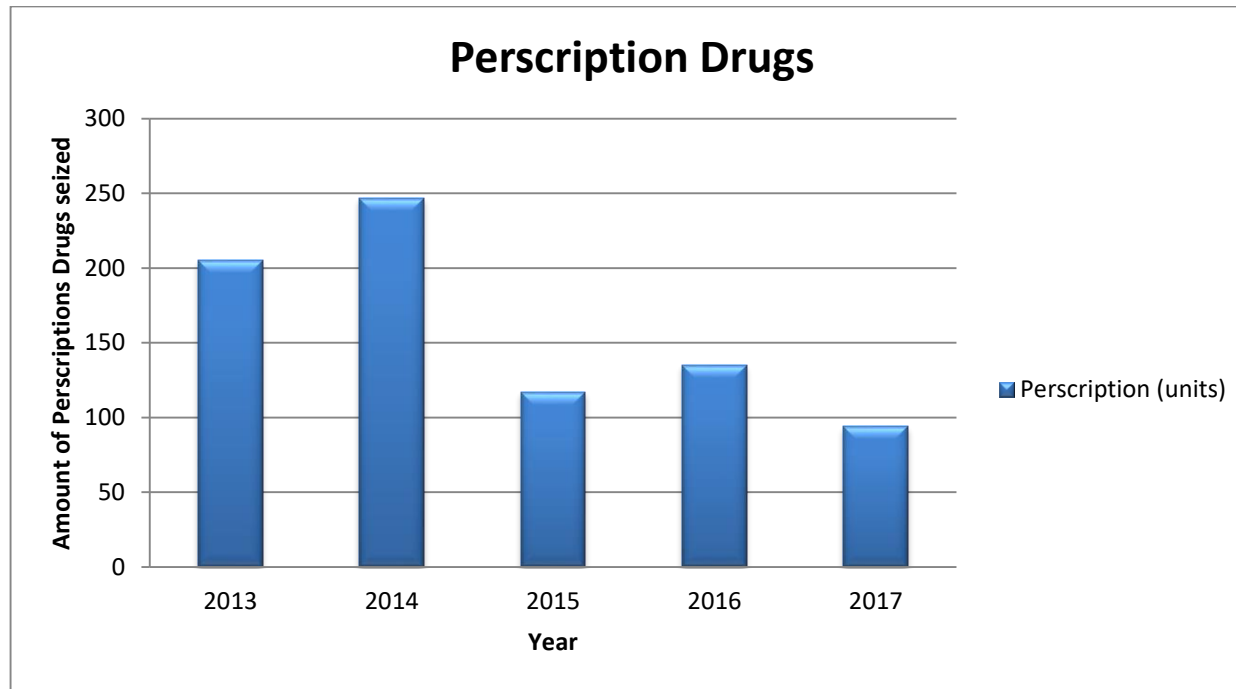
Cocaine:

Cocaine has proven to show the largest of seizure fluctuations of all narcotics within this area. In 2013 Agent seizures were due to a criminal organization attempting to supply the area with cocaine in which numerous controlled buys and search warrants caused higher seizures. In both 2015 and 2016, Federal investigations, initiated in other areas, identified Drug Trafficking Organizations (DTO's) supplying small amounts of cocaine to the Roswell area. In relation to both years, the delivery was arranged and controlled by Agents and was seized upon arrival. Cocaine, in general, within this area has been identified as being more commonly used by a specific higher economic level of people. This group is much more "tight knit" and harder to infiltrate with informants. Through the course of common narcotic investigations cocaine is seldom located.



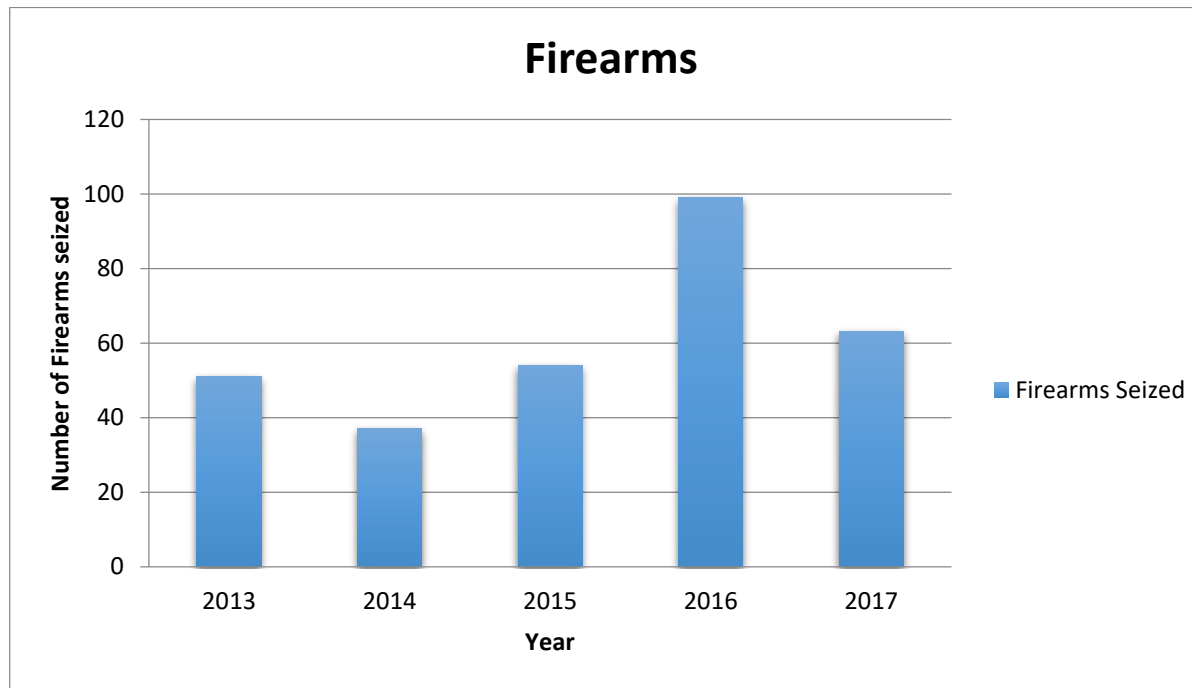
Prescription Drugs:

Prescription drugs (as mentioned under Heroin) are identified as a fluctuating item of seizures in relation to the supply of Heroin. When the Heroin supply is up then the prescription drug seizure is usually down and when Heroin supply is down the prescription drug seizure is usually up. This shows true when comparing the prescription drug graph and the Heroin graph. Most commonly Heroin users revert to prescription pill usage when they are unable to obtain Heroin and again, pill usage is lower when the Heroin supply is up. Heroin is normally the first choice because its street value is cheaper to purchase than that of prescription drugs and the effects of Heroin last longer.



Firearms:

From 2014 to 2016 there was a consistent increase of firearms seizures with a large increase in the year of 2016. This substantial increase was due to one specific investigation resulting in the seizure of a large number of firearms that had been stolen at one location and was recovered by Agents during a search warrant. Due to this one large seizure it reflected a large increase for that year and a decrease for 2017. 2017 shows to have an increase over the years of 2014 and 2015 and in normal operation would hold true to a consistent increase.



Summary:

The Special Investigations Division has been both busy and productive in 2017. This division consistently met and exceeded goals set through HIDTA's 2017 financial budget and statistic goals even with low staffing, which is greater intensified when Agents are at training, vacations, sick and/or injured. This division executed 133 search warrants within 2017, which would average to approximately one search warrants every three days. Agents focused on larger more complex targets, which once the investigations are complete and arrests are made, create the lower street level targets to be affected as well. Although the above graphs show a decrease in 2017, within the majority of areas, this should not reflect as a lack of productive investigations. It has been observed that due to the subjects within the investigations being a higher level distributor, they are much more knowledgeable with keeping and distributing their product in a less conspicuous manner which is often times not divulged to associates. This causes more time and a more in depth investigation and at times can reflect lower seizure rates due to the target maintaining a constant change of separation between them and their product and Agents not always locating it at time or location of search warrant. Nonetheless, this does not affect the quality of investigations.

The trend of the local area shows an increase of methamphetamine being transported and/or distributed, which is the main narcotic threat to the community. With this being said the amount of heroin and heroin users are also rising which maintains it to be identified as a viable threat as well. Although the increase of these narcotics are known, it does not alleviate the fact that with only limited resources available (personnel, budget) and the increased time required on large target investigations, that at best "luck" sometimes plays a role in larger seizure years versus others.

The rapport between Chaves County Metro Narcotics Task Force and Federal Agencies within the local region (F.B.I, D.E.A., A.T.F., H.S.I., U.S. Attorney, U.S. Marshal) continues to be strong and their assistance with investigations is invaluable. This also holds true with the local Agencies (NMSP, APPO, District Attorney) and especially holds true with the Chaves County Sheriff Office which plays a vital partnership with the Task Force by providing Deputies as full time Narcotics Agents and their participation has assisted in developing the Task Force into the productive investigative unit it is today. HIDTA has played the most vital role through providing year to year operational grants as well as recently supplying a full time, in house Intelligence Analyst which has benefitted the Task Force immensely.

Pecos Valley Regional Communications Center

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
RPD	5107	4858	5627	5228	5284	5251	5337	5175	4812	5279	5271	5183	62,412
CFS	3815	3577	3944	3755	3904	3860	4011	3884	3758	3947	3765	3573	45,793
TSTOPS	1035	1038	1433	1184	1076	1113	1034	1019	787	1046	1227	1352	13,344
ALARMS	185	174	166	203	212	178	192	188	176	206	182	173	2,235
A/C	72	69	84	86	92	100	100	84	91	80	97	85	1,040
 CCSO	 1566	 1456	 1431	 1418	 1389	 1483	 1499	 1712	 1537	 1189	 1182	 1317	 17,179
CFS	948	818	883	885	984	971	924	1049	887	830	789	779	10,747
TSTOPS	529	542	460	428	328	433	493	529	560	257	311	456	5,326
A/C	89	96	88	105	77	79	82	134	90	102	82	82	1,106
 DPD	 210	 167	 192	 190	 191	 139	 234	 175	 203	 204	 177	 180	 2,262
CFS	93	64	99	76	107	70	95	92	104	95	87	88	1,070
TSTOPS	117	103	93	114	84	69	139	83	99	109	90	92	1,192
 HPD	 67	 56	 80	 67	 87	 69	 72	 87	 101	 109	 102	 96	 993
CFS	59	46	63	47	66	59	59	76	73	59	56	59	722
TSTOPS	8	10	17	20	21	10	13	11	28	50	46	37	271
 LAPD	 1	 40	 42	 4	 10	 3	 4	 12	 6	 15	 2	 6	 145
CFS	0	4	3	0	3	1	3	5	0	3	0	4	28
TSTOPS	1	36	39	4	7	2	1	7	6	12	2	2	117
 RFD	 802	 709	 824	 768	 852	 811	 748	 760	 743	 789	 673	 799	 9,278
 CFD	 186	 221	 234	 212	 243	 172	 197	 148	 171	 167	 163	 203	 2,317
 EMS	 775	 645	 761	 698	 788	 750	 701	 696	 687	 697	 591	 699	 8,488
 TOTAL	 8,714	 8,152	 9,191	 8,584	 8,844	 8,678	 8,792	 8,765	 8,260	 8,449	 8,161	 8,483	 103,074

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